TODAY'S WEATHER
Rain Changing to Snow With a Cold Wave.

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Eastern stocks advanced slightly. Call loans rose to 6 per cent. More gold engaged in London. Pittsburgh stocks extremely dull and barely steady. Grain and provisions were lower in the Chicago pits.—Pages 12 and 13.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—W. H. Crane in "The Spenders," 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—New stock company in "Janice Meredith," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Mrs. Fiske in "Hedda Gabler," 8:15 p. m.
AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville, 15 acts, headed by Mary Norman, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
BIJOU—Chauncey Olcott in "Terence," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Two Little Waifs," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Vanity Fair Extravaganza Co., 2 and 8 p. m.

FOUGHT WAY OUT OF JAIL

Deputy Sheriff Terribly Beaten and Prisoners Escaped.

CONDITION IS SERIOUS

Washington County Officer Has Desperate Encounter With Two Negroes.

POSSE SCOURING COUNTRY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Washington, Pa., Nov. 16.—Lawrence Minor, aged 22, an alleged murderer, and Frank, alias Tony Pierce, aged 27, convicted of felonious shooting, both colored, attacked Deputy Sheriff Samuel Howe in the Washington county jail here at 5:15 this evening and securing the officer's keys escaped from the prison. Howe is in a serious condition tonight from wounds inflicted in his scuffle with the criminals. The entire county is being scoured for the escaped convicts.

It is believed that Pierce was shot and wounded by an officer as he was leaving the jail yard. It is the opinion of the officers that the two convicts went north to a settlement of negroes at coal mines, which are being opened about two miles from here. A diligent search at this point, however, has failed to find them.

There were a number of officers in the jail at the time of the escape. The delivery occurred just after the men had received their evening meal. Both men were confined in the north wing, of the "big jail". It is there that all dangerous convicts are kept. Nine cells open into a range which is off the wing corridor and at meal times the doors of all the cells which open to this range are unlocked and the prisoners feed from the corridor. Deputy Howe was assisted in distributing the food by "Al" Johnson, a negro "trusty," who was convicted of larceny. The food had all been given out and Howe started back to put Johnson in the range and eat his own meal. It was then that the attack was made.

Planned Their Escape.

Minor and Pierce, who had evidently planned their escape, were standing in the range just within the door leading from the corridor. As the deputy pushed open the door Minor seized it and threw it wide open. Pierce struck Johnson a stunning blow in the head with his fist, and then picking him up bodily threw him into his cell, the one nearest the range door, and snapped the lock on him. All was done so quickly that Howe scarcely realized it and before he could make an effort to close the range door, Pierce was upon him. Howe is 60 years old and somewhat frail, while Pierce is powerfully built man.

Howe fought desperately and was almost holding his own when Minor seized him by the throat from behind and began choking him. Howe was quickly borne to the floor when Minor kneeled on his chest and knocked his head reaptedly against the tile floor. Pierce kicked him viciously several times on the head and body, rendering him unconscious. Howe, when he was attacked, dropped the range door key. This was picked up by Pierce, while Minor secured the other keys from the deputy's pockets. The two men then unlocked a door leading from the wing corridor into the main corridor in the jail rotunda and started on a run down the stairs to the first floor.

Howe followed them to the door, but fell. He managed to shout a warning and Mary Carothers, aged 15, daughter of Sheriff E. C. Carothers, heard him.

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PEACE COUNCIL ON MAYFLOWER

Colombian Commissioners Entertained on Board Warship.

HAVE NO AUTHORITY

Come from Department of Bolivar to See What Can Be Done About Panama.

WALKER CALLS ON THE JUNTA

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Panama, Nov 16.—Rear Admiral Walker, who is practically President Roosevelt's representative on the isthmus, and Consul General Gudger, who is here to direct the relations of the United States with the de facto government, called at the palace at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and in the name of the United States government paid their respects to the members of the junta. Rear Admiral Walker presented a letter from President Roosevelt and there were mutual exchanges of good wishes. Otherwise the visit was quite informal.

The visit of Rear Admiral Walker and Consul Gudger has been construed by the junta and by the people of Panama as a formal official recognition of the new republic and has provoked many expressions of satisfaction and congratulations upon the new order of things.

The junta today appointed a commission, composed of Senores Arias and Espinosa, to proceed to Colon and confer on board the United States ship Mayflower with the Colombians who arrived there last night on what is understood to be a peace mission. The so-called peace commissioners are from the department of Bolivar, but it is not yet known whether they are authorized to represent the Bogota government or whether they come on behalf of the department of Bolivar to recognize the new republic.

May Discuss Remuneration.

If the commissioners represent the Bogota government and recognize the republic of Panama, the matter of remuneration to Colombia for the loss of the isthmus may be broached.

COLON, Nov. 16.—The Hamburg liner Scotia, which arrived off the coast here yesterday and which was believed to have on board the Colombian general, Reyes, docked here today. She had among her passengers a number of prominent Colombians who formed a peace commission from the department of Bolivar. Gen. Reyes was not on board, and she did not carry and Colombian troops. The commissioners are Dr. Francisco Padvon, Dr. E. Parega, Senor Fanon Velez, Dr. Nicanor Insiglares and Gen. Demetrio Dairla. The two latter are from Savanilla and the former are from Cartagena. Dr. Insignares is a brother of the governor of Bolivar. The captain of the Scotia, in an interview today, said:

"On our arrival here an American naval officer boarded us from a steam launch and asked us if we had Colombian troops or passengers on board. I informed him that we carried no troops, but that we had as passengers five prominent Colombians, forming a peace commission, from the department of Bolivar.

Prevented from Docking.

"We flew the Colombian flag on reaching the coast, in accordance with the usual custom of the port. We were not required to haul it down. While we were boarded we at the same time attempted to obey our agent's signal to come alongside the dock, but the Mayflower, which was nicely handled, steamed round and round a position between us and the

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LAST PHOTOGRAPH OF MRS. MARY E. SCHENLEY TAKEN BEFORE HER DEATH

LAW'S CLUTCH ON STATESMAN

United States Senator Deitrich Indicted for Accepting a Bribe.

PAID BY POSTMASTER

Uncle Sam's Employe Also Indicted for Conspiring to Get Position.

SPITE WORK IS ALLEGED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Omaha, Neb. Nov. 16.—The federal grand jury this evening returned true bills against United States Senator Charles H. Deitrich and Postmaster Jacob Fisher of Hastings, Neb., charging them with conspiracy and bribery in connection with the appointment of Fisher to the position of postmaster.

When the indictments were brought into the United States district court, Judge Munger presiding, and were placed on file, the court merely accepted the report of the grand jury, making no remarks on its contents beyond making an order to the clerk for filing of the bills.

The indictment against Senator Dietrich charges he accepted money and property in consideration of his recommending Fisher for appointment as postmaster at Hastings. That against Postmaster Fisher charges him with making an agreement with Senator Dietrich by which the former was to pay in property and money $1,300 for securing to Fisher the appointment.

Senator Dietrich is at present in Washington and there was no attorney or other person in the city tonight authorized to make a statement for him.

The last witness called before the grand jury was William Dutton, a hardware merchant of Hastings. According to Dutton's testimony, he acted as intermediary in all the alleged transactions between the indicted men, and after hearing his evidence the grand jury excused the remaining witnesses who had not testified and at once prepared its report of three indictments against each.

Four other cases, said to be of a similar nature, are being investigated by the grand jury and a report on all or part of them is expected very soon. All are cases in which postoffices and postmasters are concerned.

This indictment is said to be the first ever returned against a United States senator on charges of this nature and caused intense excitement in official circles in Omaha. What action will be taken, if any, to apprehend Senator Dietrich could not be learned tonight.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Senator Dietrich and Editor Rosewater of the Omaha Bee have arrived in this city and tonight all inquirers as to the indictment of the senator were referred to Mr. Rosewater, who declared that the indictments were the result of a political quarrel.

Mr. Rosewater asserted Senator Dietrich had a good defense and added that he and the senator had come to Washington at this time to bring about the removal of District Attorney Sommers. He said they already had been to the White House on this mission.

Senator Dietrich was elected by the legislature of 1900-1 to succeed Senator Allen, who was appointed by Gov. Poynter to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Hayward, who died before taking his seat. His term expires March 3, 1905.

Postmaster Fisher was formerly mayor of Hastings and has been prominent in Republican politics of Nebraska for several years. He has been in Omaha for some time during the investigation of the grand jury and was to have been placed on the stand to testify before the grand jury today. That body, however, after hearing the testimony of Dutton, decided that it had heard sufficient evidence and made its report forthwith.

Postmaster Fisher tonight said: "The indictments are the result of political persecution. I have been treated unfairly in the matter. There is really nothing in the charge."

EARL AND COUNTESS OF YARMOUTH TO SAIL

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The earl and countess of Yarmouth will be passengers on the White Star line steamer Cedric, which is to sail from Liverpool, November 18, for New York.

CANNOT AGREE UPON POLICY

Democratic Senators Caucus Upon Attitude Toward Canal.

NO ACTION IS TAKEN

Minority Is Divided Into Small Groups Each of Which Refuses to Yield an Inch.

EVERYBODY IS FOR HIMSELF

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, Nov. 16.—Democratic members of the senate caucused all day from 1:30 until 5 o'clock, but were unable to get together on a program as to canal legislation. Many distinct propositions were submitted in the form of resolutions and many other suggestions were made informally, but no agreement could be reached and the caucus adjourned to meet again on call of Senator Gorman, chairman. Several senators left the caucus bitterly complaining of the lack of harmony which prevailed and compared the Democratic party with the attitude of the Republicans, who, they say, with twice as many representatives hadn't a straggler, while only two Democrats were of the same opinion. Senator Gorman said of the caucus:

"It was our first pow-wow in years, we all talked and we will do our thinking afterward."

The resolution, which was discussed at greatest length was offered by Senator Carmack of Tennessee. It declared the sentiment of the Democrats to be that the present canal law should be put into operation by the president.

The resolution declared the Spooner law to be the "present law" governing the authoritative course of the United States in regard to the building of a canal, and held that under that act the president should proceed to the building of a canal on the Nicaragua and Costa Rica route. It asserted that the "reasonable time" for the acquiring of the Panama route lapsed at the death of the late Herran treaty and that the president consequently was left with no alternative but to build the canal on the more easterly isthmian route. In support of the resolution speeches were made by Senators Carmack, Dubois, Teller, Newburn, Patterson and others. The speeches were interrupted by senators who, with the proposition, the principal arguments being made by Senators Bacon, Clay and Cockrell. It was apparent at the outset that a motion of such radical character could not harmonize the minority.

Censure for the president for his alleged assistance of the Panama revolt, but pledging support if a canal treaty were negotiated with the new republic, was the purpose of a resolution offered by Senator Bacon as a substitute for the Carmack plan. This opposite extreme met immediate rejection. It was at this point that some of the senators who drew from the caucus.

Two compromise plans were suggested. The first was offered by Senator Foraker, who proposed that the whole committee be authorized to hold a conference with a committee of Democratic members of the house to be appointed by Representative John Sharpe Williams, the house minority leader, for the purpose of preparing some party policy on all matters which will come before the senate in the extraordinary session. The resolution was antagonized on the grounds that the Democrats of the house have already adopted their program in relation to the Cuban reciprocity treaty act.

A proposal to authorize Senator Gorman to appoint a committee of five to devise a program on which there would be at least a fighting chance of united action was made, and for a time it appeared that a solution of the difficulty had been reached. Several senators left the caucus under impression that this course would be adopted, but objection was raised by those Democrats who had supported Senator Carmack's resolution and the caucus then adjourned.

It was said tonight by a leading member of the senate Democratic steering committee that the minority party in all probability will meet the question of canal legislation without organization of any kind and will act according to individual opinions.

APPARENTLY DEAD MAN IS REVIVED FOR A TIME

Cleveland Physicians Acheve Temporary Success in Remarkable Experiment.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Nov. 16.—After being, to all appearances, dead for an hour and a half, Joseph Toth, who was shocked by a broken telephone wire falling upon him, was brought to life again this evening. But too long a period had elapsed, and although the experiment was in many ways a success, yet the heart of the supposed dead man after feebly beating awhile, again refused to perform its functions.

It was about 5:30 last evening that Toth, who was returning home from work, crossed Woodland avenue at the corner of Bolton avenue. The rain was coming down in torrents. About a dozen persons were waiting on the corner for a car. Suddenly from the middle of the street a shriek was heard and the frightened passengers beheld a man hurled violently from the middle of the street to the gutter while at the same time smoke began to issue from his clothing. Persons rushed to where the man lay and extinguished the fire on his clothing, but all indications pointed that the man was killed instantly. He was taken to an undertaking establishment in Woodland avenue.

Witnesses stated that a telephone wire broke and fell on the trolley wire and that the end of the telephone wire circuited around the body of Toth. After the body of Toth had been lying at the undertaking establishment for an hour and a half three physicians from St. Vincent's hospital made an effort to restore life. After about 15 minutes of incessant work the heart of the man began to beat very slightly and in a short time the throbbing became more distinct. The blood in the veins also began to run again and the physicians were elated, believing that the experiment would prove a success. After a short time the heart refused to beat, and despite all efforts to again start it, the man died. The physicians say if they had commenced operations on the body a half hour earlier they think he could have been saved.

FIRST ORE FROM LARUE.

Pittsburgh Iron Mining Interests Will Soon Have Have Railroad Facilities.

BARABOO, WIS., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The initial load of iron from the new iron mines at Larue, near this city, will be shipped to Chicago Saturday, when it is expected the Northwestern railroad branch to the mines will be completed The Illinois, owned by William Deering, who has spent $800,000 upon it, is the only mine that has turned out ore, but the Iroquois daily expects to reach the ore vein. Other properties are held by the Pewabic Mining Company, Elmil Winters of Pittsburgh, W. P. Scott of Mass, Mich., C. W. H. D. Fischer of Florence, Mich.; J. D. Gibson of Amassa, Mich., and the Llewelling Development Company, whose options are made out to A. J. Earling, president of the Milwaukee Railroad Company.

PITTSBURGHER CHOSEN AS CHICAGO'S CHAMPION

David T. Watson Selected to Present City's Side in Great Traction Case.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Novy. 16.—The most important development in the traction fight today was the selection of David T. Watson, the eminent Pittsburgh lawyer, to take the lead in the presentation of the municipality's side of the controversy over the so-called 99-year act at the hearing between Judge Grosscup and in the higher federal courts. The selection of Mr. Watson was practically decided when Corporation Counsel Tolman received word from Mr. Watson expressing a willingness to take up the matter and make the arguments before the federal court. This will give the city a legal adviser of international reputation.

Mr. Watson has stood at the head of the eastern bar, and is regarded as one of the most profound attorneys in the country. He was United States counsel before the Alaska boundary commission which recently decided the dispute with Canada in favor of this country. It was he who made the five days' argument before the commission which brought from Lord Alverstone, lord chief justice of England, a hearty commendation of the effort. He was counsel for the government in the big merger cases, and is known all through the east as the man who won more desperate cases and caused the Pennsylvania supreme court, which ranks with those of Massachusetts and New York at the top of the list of state supreme courts, to reverse its former decisions more times than any other attorney in the country.

CHARITABLE BEQUEST IS DECLARED INVALID

Gift for the Masonic Orphanage by William L. Elkins Is Inoperative.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—William L. Elkins' bequest to the Masons of $250,000 in cash and a $250,000 lot of ground for the erection of a home for Masonic orphans, has been declared inoperative. It has developed that the bequest was made within 30 days of the donor's death, and therefore, according to the act of 1885 fails of its purpose.

It now appears that the question is not whether the Masons will accept the legacy, but whether they can get it. It is possible that they may. The heirs of the late financier may voluntarily carry out his wishes.

The discovery that the legacy was invalid was made by Register of Wills Groff, of Montgomery county, today. After legal consultation, he officially declared it so.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

French Duel Ended in Death.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—In a duel with swords today arising from a quarrel, Henri Lautier, a lawyer of Toulouse, was killed by his antagonist, Charles Eliolot of Paris.

STRONG PROBABILITIES OF FAR EASTERN WAR

Japan Growing Bitter Against England Because of Lukewarm Position.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PEKING, Nov. 16.—The foreign diplomats in Peking are awaiting developments in the Russo-Japanese negotiations with the keenest interest, but are not sanguine of their success, because they are unable to see what terms are possible, unless one nation distinctly surrenders. Japan has asserted that Russia's fulfillment of the evacuation convention is essential to an agreement and has promised China not to sanction any arrangement impairing China's sovereignty in Manchuria.

All of Russia's officials in the east declare that her domination of Manchuria is necessary for her wants and the safety of the trans-Siberian railroad and that Russia must hold all that she has taken.

Advices from Japan are to the effect that the Japanese are getting bitter against England because they believe England is unfaithful to her alliance with Japan. They think England entered into an alliance with Japan expecting that its proclamation would result in Russia withdrawing from Manchuria and therefore regarding war as a faint possibility, Russia refused to retire, and now England, fearing that she may be drawn into war through the alliance, is exerting her influence as an ally to induce Japan to recognize what Lord Cranborne called "Russia's rather special position in Manchuria."

It is noticeable that China no longer seeks British assistance regarding Manchuria, but consults only the American and Japanese ministers instead of all the diplomatic corps, as formerly.

PRESIDENT OF COLOMBIA ON SHIP AT GALVESTON

GALVESTON, TEX., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—A. J. Rosenthal, special deputy collector of customs, says President Marroquin, his secretary and interpreter are passengers aboard the British steamer Cuban, which arrived today from Cartagena, the northern seaport of Colombia. In reply to a telephone inquiry this evening as to the identity of the three passengers on the Cuban, the quarantine officer said he could not give their names, but he did not believe it was President Marroquin and party of Colombia. He said they told him they were from Cartagena and were en route to New York on a pleasure trip.

PRESIDENT AND CASHIER OF BANK KILL THEMSELVES

CAMDEN, S. C., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Miller Boykins, president of the Farmers and Merchants bank and the DeKalb cotton mills, was found dead today with a gunshot wound through his heart. Edward Zamp, cashier of the bank, went to the Boykins house and after remaining a few minutes, went back home. He was missed for several hours and was found after dark in his home. He, too, had shot himself dead.

VILLA MONTFLEURY, CANNES, FRANCE, THE WINTER HOME OF THE LATE MRS. MARY E. SCHENLEY

POVERTY AND DESPAIR CAUSE TWO TRAGIC DEATHS

Canton Man Kills Himself Because of Wife's Illness—Letter of Appeal to Mrs. McKinley Found in His Pocket.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CANTON, O., Nov. 16.—Because he despaired of his wife's recovery from typhoid fever, August Garaux, aged 63, drowned himself by jumping into the west branch of the Nimishillen creek here this morning and his widow expired two hours later upon hearing of his tragic death. His body was found shortly after 8 o'clock, half submerged under the West Tuscarawas street bridge.

He left his home, No. 1006 West Seventh street, at midnight, upon being told that the chances were much against his wife's recovery. He was not missed until 4:30 in the morning, when a search was instigated. When the clothing of the dead man was searched a letter addressed to Mrs. Ida McKinley was found in the coat pocket, ready for mailing. Its contents were as follows:

"Dear Mrs. McKinley: It is with trembling hand that I take the liberty of writing you. All my misfortune was misfortunate and failure. Now I my wife, aged 72 years, in bed life and death and have the doctor day, and a nurse to pay, and I myself to death, for I do not know way to have the money necessary too poor. I ask the Lord every send a benefactor to help me out despair comes, so I make appeal Please, for the Lord's sake, do not ject my appeal. I pray the Lord to you. "AUGUST GARAUX."

Mr. Garaux spent the later his life in prospecting for coal generally unsuccessful, as the his letter indicates. He was an tance and a great admirer of president, and the last act of was to visit the tomb at West the body of McKinley lies. morning he crept to the passed by the police [illegible] pass the door.

DALZELL BRISKLY REFUTES CHARGE MADE BY DEMOCRATS

Minority Protests Against Cuban Program, Saying Rule Is Unfair.

WERE TALKING FOR EFFECT

Arbitrary Rules During Crisp Administration Recalled by Pittsburgh Congressman— Grosvenor Also Takes a Hand in the Game.

[The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.

The Democratic campaign document factory is in operation. It began today and three or four pamphlets were manufactured by the operators of the minority in the house of representatives. Williams of Mississippi made one of them when he opposed the rule brought in for the consideration of the bill putting into effect the terms of the Cuban reciprocity treaty and forbidding any amendments. He characterized it as the most drastic rule that had ever been introduced in the house. Then Judge De Armond of Missouri furnished the material for another campaign document by accusing the Republicans of neglecting the interests of the workingmen and legislating for the sugar trust. Of course Representative Dalzell showed the falsity of Mr. Williams' statement, explaining why it was necessary that the bill be either passed or defeated without amendment and referred the Democrats to instances during the Crisp regime when much more drastic rules were adopted. But his speech will not appear in the Democratic campaign document. Likewise Representative Grosvenor answered the arguments of Judge De Armond in every particular, but likewise his speech will not appear in the document that scatters broadcast the arraignment by Mr. De Armond. Tomorrow, Wednesday, and until 5 o'clock Thursday, unless by unanimous agreement a vote is taken earlier, the debate will continue, the Democrats asserting that they intend to vote for the bill in the end, but all the while attacking the Republican party and talking for the sole purpose of putting into the record speeches that can be circulated as a part of campaign arguments against the candidates on the Republican ticket.

According to the present program the bill will be voted on Thursday afternoon and on Friday it will be reported to the senate. It will be referred to the committee on foreign relations and an adjournment will probably be taken until Monday. Then the bill will be reported without amendment and the Democrats of the senate will continue the work of turning out campaign documents that was begun in the house. Senator Teller says it will take him ten hours to deliver his views and Senator Bailey wants quite a while to talk. Other Democratic senators will contribute pages to the congressional record and there is no guessing when the senate will reach a vote. It has been suggested that it would be a good thing to take a vote on November 26, the day before Thanksgiving, and adjourn the extraordinary session on that day, but the minority will scarcely consent to such a brief debate, fearing a precedent, if for no other reason. The torrent of words will continue to fall and then after the political venom of the minority has been exhausted, on final vote the bill will pass. Of this result there is not the slightest doubt.

Still Knocking at the Door.

The statehood fight is being framed up and will open in the regular session of congress. Senator Quay today introduced a bill providing for the admission of the state of Mexico into the union. It is the same bill that has been introduced in the house by Delegate Rodey of the territory. Mr. Quay also put in a bill for the admission of Arizona, it being identical with the bill that Delegate Wilcox introduced in the house. A bill has already been introduced in the house by Representative Stephens of Texas providing for the admission of Oklahoma. These all three of the territories that have been lumped in the omnibus statehood bill in last congress are going it alone. From the best information available the single statehood bills will get the same opposition in the senate that the omnibus bill did. It is evident from the expressed opinion of senators that a compromise could easily be arranged that would satisfy the opposition by combining New Mexico and Arizona as one new state and Oklahoma and Indian territory as another. This would be satisfactory to Senator Beveridge and it is believed that Senator Quay would also agree to it if the citizens of the territories approved it. But Arizona objects to being tacked on to New Mexico and Oklahoma objects to having Indian territory annexed to it, and there is the hitch to a compromise. Another Oklahoma bill will be put in at the regular session by Delegate McGuire and Senator Quay will look after it in the senate.

Foraker and Hanna at It Again.

Politics and the politicians do not sleep out in Ohio. The smoke of the recent battle there has barely cleared away and another battle is on. This time it is a contest between the senators between whom there has not existed the greatest personal affection for years. Reports have reached Washington that the Foraker people are trying to get control of the state delegation to the national convention. It is a case of following up the advantage gained in the indorsement of Roosevelt by the state convention, which action was taken upon the instance of Senator Foraker. Mr. Hanna did not think it the proper time for the state to express a preference and said so, but when the president telegraphed out of the west that his friends would vote for such a resolution Senator Hanna gracefully acceded to the president's expressed desire and offered no further opposition. Now it is said that Senator Foraker wants to control the delegation. When asked about it today, Senator Foraker said:

"Of course we will try to have an Ohio delegation in the convention with Roosevelt in their hearts as well as on their lips." This is a pretty hot one and it is full of meaning for Ohio politicians. When Senator Hanna was asked about the matter he merely smiled. It was a quiet but eloquent smile at that. It was such a smile as a cat might wear while watching a likely hole in the floor. Mr. Hanna's friends are not alarmed at the situation. They predict that the Ohio delegation will be for Roosevelt first, last and all the time, and that it will be dominated entirely by Senator Hanna.

Opposes Wood's Confirmation.

One thing about Senator Hanna, he is no dodger. You can usually tell where he stands and he generally says just what he means. A correspondent said to him today: "Senator, the impression has gotten abroad that because you are insisting that Maj. Rathbone should be given a chance to make his charges against Gen. Wood, you are opposed to the confirmation of Gen. Wood's promotion. Don't you want that impression corrected?"

"Young man," said the senator, "if the impression has gone abroad that I am opposed to the confirmation of Gen. Wood's appointment as major general, it is eminently correct. I am opposed to it."

"Would you be willing to give your reasons for your attitude?" He was asked. "Not just at present," said Mr. Hanna.

Finds Ohio Too Busy a State.

Prince Yee, second son of the emperor of Korea, who has found college life in Delaware, O., too strenuous for him, has arrived at the Korean legation here. If he continues his college education in this country he will pick out a more secluded spot than Ohio. Several months ago the prince got mixed up with a burly farmer in Delaware, named Stout, and Stout "handed him one on the jaw," to use a common expression. This incident threatened to cause international complications, but they were averted by Stout getting a workhouse sentence. It is reported that Stout recently broke jail and returned to his home, hence the decision of Prince Yee to emigrate from that locality. Officials at the legation here say that there is no foundation for the story that the prince was seized by masked men in his apartments and robbed of his valuables.

W. C. T. U. After Bartholdt.

Dr. Richard Bartholdt, representative from the Tenth Missouri district, has brought a bee's nest buzzing about his ears by the introduction of a bill repealing the act abolishing the army canteen. The Women's Christian Temperance union is after him. But Representative Bartholdt does not need to fear the result politically, since his district probably produces enough beer in a month to float the entire navy of the United States. To advocate beer in St. Louis is not a fatal political offense by any means, and besides, Mr. Bartholdt's bill has the indorsement of at least 90 per cent of the army officers.

More Smoot Petitions.

Senator Quay today presented a large number of petitions from church organizations and citizens from various parts of Pennsylvania asking that the charges against Senator Smoot be dealt with promptly and that the case be speedily disposed of. They were referred to the committee on privileges and elections, the rooms of which are rapidly filling up with such petitions.

Warren Needs Public Building.

Representative Dick of Ohio has introduced a bill appropriating $50,000 additional for a public building in Warren, O., making the entire amount asked for $100,000. He has also put in a bill providing $100,000 for a public building in Ashtabula, O.

Capital News in Paragraphs.

Representative Cooper of Wisconsin introduced a bill providing for a delegate in the house of representatives from Porto Rico.

Representative Crumpacker of Indiana introduced a bill making it a crime punishable by death to participate in the lynching of an alien.

Representative Underwood of Alaska introduced a resolution amending the Constitution by repealing the fifteenth amendment.

A petition by D. F. Ballard asking for the removal of J. Thomas as governor of the central branch of the national military home for disabled volunteer soldiers at Dayton, O., was filed in the house.

The reports of the pension bureau show that the pensions issued during the first four months of the present fiscal year exceed the same period of last year by 25 per cent. The pension issue last year was the largest in ten years.

Representative Williamson of Oregon introduced a bill appropriating $500,000 to be placed with an equal amount raised by the citizens of Oregon for an exhibition to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the exploration of Oregon by Capts. Lewis and Clark, the exposition to begin in Portland, Ore., May 1, 1905.

Charges were filed with Speaker Cannon by James W. M. Newlin against Andrew Kirkpatrick, United States district judge, whose impeachment is asked on the ground that "he has brought the administration of justice into contempt through his being the active president of a trading corporation."

L. W. STRAYER.

DEBATE IS BEGUN ON RECIPROCITY

Leader Payne Makes the First Speech in House for the Cuban Bill.

NATION'S HONOR IS PLEDGED

No Injury Would Result to Sugar or the Tobacco Interests of the United States. Six Republicans from Sugar States Are in Opposition to the Measure.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The house today made a fair start on the legislation for which it was convoked in special session, adopting a rule under which a vote will be taken at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon on the bill to make the Cuban reciprocity treaty effective and entering on debate of the Cuban bill.

The rule was adopted by a party vote with the exception that six Republican members from Michigan and California joined the minority in opposition to the rule. The Democrats opposed the rule on the ground that it was drastic and prevented a vote being taken on any amendment to the bill, while the six Republican votes cast against it included opposition to the measure as antagonistic to beet sugar interests.

Mr. Payne opened the debate in a speech whose keynote was that the measure would not affect injuriously sugar, tobacco or any other interests, and was demanded by national honor and good faith. For the minority, Representatives Williams of Mississippi, Swanson of Virginia and Robinson of Indiana, made speeches criticising the Republicans for their tariff policy and the excessive taxation of the public. Mr. Swanson predicted danger to our foreign commerce from higher foreign tariffs unless we initiated tariff reform and declared the tariff question again would become a burning political issue.

Mr. Williams (Dem., Miss.) said the minority desired to offer an amendment which proposed to strike out the "double-barreled pledge" contained in the bill.

Mr. Dalzell, replying to the charge that the rule was a most drastic measure, reverted to the time when the Wilson bill was pending. Mr. Wilson being spoken, saying that he commended the minority to a study of their own parliamentary history.

Mr. Grosvenor, Ohio, said the minority wanted to mutilate the bill and tear it to a child of theirs, but, he said, "We don't want a child of that kind born in this house." He spoke for the adoption of the rule.

Mr. Williams demanded the yeas and nays on the adoption of the rule and they were ordered. The rule was adopted, 176 yeas to 155 nays.

Mr. Williams held that the Republicans were responsible for the fact that the treaty is not in force today. Referring to Mr. Payne, Mr. Williams said:

"As to that part of his speech which advocates this bill upon its merits it is almost as sudden a conversion as that of St. Paul on his way to Damascus; it is almost as sudden an occurrence as was this recent birth of the new republic of Panama."

Mr. Robinson, Indiana, taking as his text a treasury statement, argued against the Republican policy which he said was that of excessive taxation.

At 4:45 p. m. the committee rose and the speaker announced the following members of the committee on enrolled bills: Messrs Wachter, Maryland, Burke, Pennsylvania, Wilson Illinois F. K. Landis, Indiana, Lloyd, Missouri, Johnson, South Carolina, Livernash, California. The last three are Democrats. A letter from Mr. Ball, of Texas, announcing his resignation was read. The House adjourned at 4:50 p. m.

When the senate convened today, several petitions protesting against Senator Smoot retaining his seat were presented and referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

The senate confirmed these nominations: John Barrett, Oregon, minister plenipotentiary to Argentine republic; John B. Jackson, New Jersey, minister plenipotentiary to Greece, Roumania and Servia, and diplomatic agent in Bulgaria; Stanford Newel, Minnesota, minister plenipotentiary to the Netherlands and Luxemburg; Hamilton King, Michigan, minister plenipotentiary to Siam; Spencer F. Eddy, Illinois, secretary of the embassy at St. Petersburg, Russia; E. F. Loomis, Pennsylvania, second secretary of the legation at Peking; U. G. Smith, Pennsylvania, second secretary of legation at Constantinople; J. C. Pritchard, North Carolina, associate justice of the supreme court, District of Columbia; Robert S. Oliver, New York, assistant secretary of war; J. R. Vreeland, attorney for the district of New Jersey, to be lieutenant general; Major General Samuel H. Young, U. S. A., to be major general; Brigadier General Samuel S. Sumner; Col. George F. Elliott, United States marine corps, to be brigadier general commandant of the marine corps; also a number of army, naval and marine corps promotions and appointments.

CIVIC CLUB HEARS REPORTS AND ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the second annual meeting of the Civic club of Western Pennsylvania yesterday afternoon, at the Twentieth Century club in Duquesne way, reports of the various committees were read and officers for the ensuing year elected. The officers are: President, Miss Kate C. McKnight; vice presidents, Mrs. Franklin P. Iams and Mrs. Ogden Edwards; secretary, Mrs. Dallas Albert, and treasurer, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr. The directors elected are Mrs. E. E. Crockar, Mrs. Alfred Longmore, Mrs. W. W. Wishart, Mrs. W. C. Lyne, Mrs. John Ewing Woods, Mrs. Richard R. Quay, Mrs. S. D. N. Hocker, Mrs. Charles W. Ashley, Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mrs. O. N. Sanford, Mrs. I. R. Scandrett, Mrs. William Whitmore, Mrs. S. S. Miller, Mrs. Suzanne Beatty, Miss Helen Grimes, James S. Kuhn, J. Boyd Duff, James L. Kay, Mrs. Albert Pettit and Dr. Luba L. Robins. The meeting was addressed by Assistant District Attorney William D. Grimes on "Civic Work."

A. M. L. Duff Released on Bail.

A. M. L. Duff, who shot and killed Michael Burke at Clairton on Saturday night when the latter had ordered Mr. Duff to hold up his hands, was admitted to $2,500 bail and released from jail yesterday morning. Mr. Duff had spent 12 hours in prison. He said that a number of robberies had been committed near his residence and that he fired upon one intruder on the night before Burke accosted him.

Woman Dies of Poisoning.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Frank Starkey died at Chester, W. Va., yesterday and the authorities rendered a verdict that death resulted from a drug administered by some one unknown. She told her husband and physician that the cause of her illness was a drug administered by a woman friend. She could not be induced to give the friends name.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived November 16.

New York—Kroonland, from Antwerp; Cymric, from Liverpool; Minneapolis, from London.
Havre—La Champagne, from New York.
Plymouth—Moltke, from New York.
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Gibraltar—Lahn, from New York.
Bremen—Rhein, from New York.

Sailed November 16.

Gibraltar—Princess Irene, for New York; Prinz Oskar, for Naples (from New York).
Glasgow—Hungarian, for Portland.
Plymouth—Pretoria, for New York.

After Dinner

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ROOSEVELT SITS IN LINCOLN'S SEAT

Attends Centennial Anniversary Service at Church Honest Abe Attended.

MAKES A TOUCHING ADDRESS

Lessons Drawn from Rail Splitter's Life. In His Heart He Cherished No Bitterness Toward Any Man—Secretary Hay Also Makes Short Speech.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The crowning event in the centennial anniversary of the historic New York Avenue Presbyterian church in this city, occurred tonight, when a public meeting was held which was attended by many of the best-known officials in the city. They included President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay, both of whom made addresses; Secretaries Shaw, Moody, Hitchcock and Cortelyou, Attorney General Knox, the greater number of the justices of the supreme court of the United States and Senator Penrose.

The president and Secretary Hay occupied the Lincoln pew and both had something to say of the martyred president, Secretary Hay's brief address being confined exclusively to that topic. Justice Harlan, of the supreme court, presided. "The American of 1803," the date of the foundation of the church, was the topic of an address by Dr. John Bach McMasters of the University of Pennsylvania. President Roosevelt said in part:

It was a surprise to many of us—to realize that 100 years ago in the days of the fathers the lot of the poor debtor was so hard. It seems incredible to us now that there could have been such callousness to undeserved human suffering then. I hope sincerely that a century hence it will seem equally incredible to the Americans of that generation that there should be corruption and venality in public life.

Feels Solemn Influence.

A man would be a poor citizen of this country if he could sit in Abraham Lincoln's pew and not feel the solemn sense of the associations borne in upon him. This evening I sit in this pew of Abraham Lincoln's together with Abraham Lincoln's private secretary, whom, to my great good fortune now serves as secretary of state in my cabinet. (Applause.)

If ever there lived a president who, during his time of office, needed all of consolation and of strength that he could draw from the unseen powers above him, it was Abraham Lincoln—said patient, mighty Lincoln, who worked and suffered for his people, and when he had lived for them to good end, gave his life at the end. If ever there was a man who practically applied what is taught in our churches it was Abraham Lincoln. The other day I was reading—on the suggestion of Mr. Hay—a little speech not often quoted of his, delivered after his election, to a body of serenaders. It is extraordinary to read that speech and to realize that the man who made it had just come successful through a great political contest in which he felt that so much was at stake for the nation that he had no time to think whether or not anything was at stake for himself. The speech is devoid of the least shade of bitterness, when he says: "I have not willingly planted a thorn in the breast of any man," thus trying to make clear that he had no bitterness toward any opponent.

Lincoln Had No Bitterness.

In reading his works and speeches, his addresses, one is struck by the fact that as he went higher and higher all personal bitterness seemed to die out of him. In the Lincoln-Douglas debates, one can still catch now and then a note of personal antagonism; the man was in the arena, and as the blows were given and taken you could see now and then that he had a feeling against his antagonist. When he became president and faced the crisis that he had to face, from that time on I do not think that you can find an expression, a speech of Lincoln, a word of Lincoln's written or spoken, in which bitterness is shown to any man.

Mr. Hay said in part:

We should never forget that Abraham Lincoln was one of the most faithful and devoted servants of Almighty God that ever sat in high places. When he stood on the rear platform of the car that was about to bear him from his home to the capital of the nation, he spoke to his people, acknowledging his dependence on God and asked for their prayers. And from that time on he again and again declared his faith in Divine Providence.

In 1862, in addressing a Presbyterian committee that had called on him, he said: "From the very beginning I saw that the issue of our struggle depended on the interposition of God." Later he said to a committee from a Methodist conference: "God bless the Methodist church; God bless all our churches."

The secretary ended his brief speech by reading a short extract from what he called a meditation written by Lincoln in September, 1862, which the speaker declared showed the awful sincerity of the man. The passage read was to the effect that the writer trusted the issue of the civil conflict to God, realizing that it must proceed according to the Divine will and come to an end only at God's decree.

Resuming Work at Homestead.

The United States Steel Corporation's mills at Homestead were in operation yesterday with more men by several hundred than there have been for some weeks past. Six mills which were closed down started yesterday on double turn.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Mrs. William Cree of Oak Grove, Ligonier township, died of burns from the explosion of a lamp. She was 40 years old.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The Rev. Forrest L. Frazier, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, has accepted a unanimous call from the Baptist church of Hagerstown, Md. He will leave this week to enter upon the duties of his new position.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—The supreme court of West Virginia has handed down a decision that slot machines are not gambling devices and that officials of municipalities have no power to stop their operation.

SHARON, PA.—The Mercer presbytery of the United Presbyterian church met at New Wilmington and dissolved relations between the Rev. U. L. Mackey and the First United Presbyterian church of Sharon. The Rev. Mr. Mackey recently resigned as pastor of the Sharon church to accept a call from the United Presbyterian church of North Buffalo, N. Y.

WOMAN CLAIMS FRAUD WAS USED

Grave Charges Are to Be Filed Against Vanderbilt and Oelrichs' Agents.

SCANDAL IN FAIR DEATHS

Aged Mrs. Nelson, Mother of Women Who Lost Her Life in Automobile Accident, Says Fraud Was Used to Get Her to Sign Away Fortune.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Fraud and misrepresentation on the part of the agents of the Vanderbilt and Oelrichs interest in the estate of the late Charles L. Fair is charged by Mrs. Hannah F. Nelson, mother of the late Mrs. Fair, in a deposition to be filed tomorrow in the supreme court by Bela D. Eisler, special commissioner appointed by Justice Barrett to take testimony of witnesses connected in any way with the automobile accident by which Mr. and Mrs. Fair lost their lives near Paris.

Commissioner Eisler will sail tomorrow on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. for Paris to take the testimony of 10 witnesses.

Court has been held by Commissioner Eisler in Mrs. Nelson's home in Caldwell, N. J. Mrs. Nelson is 73 years old. The shock of her daughter's tragic death made her dangerously ill, it is stated, and her physician was in constant attendance at all the sittings of the commissioner.

Mrs. Nelson testified that after her husband's death she was induced to go to San Francisco where the agents of Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., induced her to relinquish her claim to the $8,000,000 estate by alleging fraudulently that they had cablegrams showing that Mrs. Fair died instantly and her husband survived her, which, if true, would destroy Mrs. Nelson's right to the estate. As a result she accepted $125,000 to sign over agreements relinquishing her rights, she says.

Two of the Paris witnesses to be examined are physicians, Albert Perriquet and Henri Chateau. The others are M. Martingay, Emile Menard, Jules Taupin, Fernand Berson, Martial Hourde, Pauline Hourde, Eugene Bensire and H. De Borniol.

On the steamer with Commissioner Eisler will sail Frank Candler, attorney for Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt, and H. M. T. Beekman, counsel for Mrs. Nelson.

HELD ON MURDER CHARGE.

Coroner's Jury Places Responsibility for Death in a Greensburg Cellar.

GREENSBURG, PA., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Daniel Colligan of East Greensburg was tonight held by the jury empanelled by Coroner Charles A. Wynn for the murder of William Hamilton. Joseph Colligan, the uncle of the accused man, who was arrested as an accomplice, was released. Mrs. Mary Colligan, mother of the alleged murderer, testified that Hamilton had come to her home late on Saturday night, and had talked with her in the kitchen until "Dan" arrived, about midnight.

When "Dan" came in, she said, he pulled off his coat and turning to Hamilton said: "You get out of here." She said she protested with her nephew, and ordered him to leave, but that he picked up a poker and struck Hamilton a heavy blow on the head. Then, she asserted, he jumped on him while he lay on the flor and struck him several times in the face.

She told of "Dan" dragging the wounded man from the house to the Gordon cellar. The next morning, she said, when informed that Hamilton was dying, she told "Dan" of the result of his blows, and upon asking him to help bring the body to their home, he had refused.

LEGACIES OF THE PAST.

Eloquent Address to Large Audience by the Rev. John Price at Catholic Lyceum.

"Some Legacies of the Past" was the subject of an eloquent address by the Rev. John Price, pastor of St. James church, before the members and friends of the Catholic Truth society of Pittsburgh last evening at the Catholic lyceum in Washington street. Over 300 persons were present. The speaker was introduced by the Rt. Rev. Regis Canevin, coadjutor bishop of the diocese.

The musical program was under the direction of Joseph Otten, organist at Epiphany church. Miss Josephine Aurentz of the cathedral choir sang two solos, Gounod's "Ring Out Wild Bells" and Bach's "My Heart Ever Faithful."

The officers of the Catholic Truth society are: President, the Rev. H. C. Boyle, pastor of Epiphany; vice president, Charles D. Gillespie, Esq.; secretary, Joseph C. Cawley, and treasurer, P. W. Donehue.

West Virginia Miners Strike.

THURMOND, W. Va., Nov. 17.—Five hundred miners on Paint creek struck today. The contention is over the pay day, the miners claiming they should receive money semi-monthly while operators contend for a monthly pay day.

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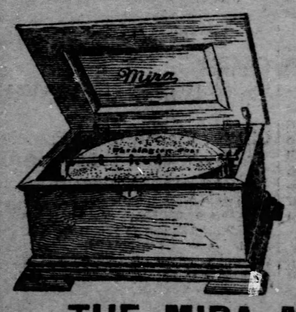

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FOUGHT WAY OUT OF JAIL

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As she turned toward the stairs she saw Pierce fall.

Girl Seized Prisoners.

Quick as a flash she ran to the door and attempted to seize Minor, who was in the lead. The negro caught her and hurled her to one side. She pluckily jumped to her feet again and made a rush at Pierce. He evaded her and the two broke on a run for the outside door, which was unlocked. The girl screamed and Deputy Sheriff Thomas A. Pencost and County Detective William McCleary turned in time to see Pierce running past the jail office door. Minor was out ahead of his companion.

The two officers immediately gave chase. The men ran north, through the jail yard to the open gate at the Beau street entrance. As they turned into the street Detective McCleary drew his revolver and fired. Pierce was seen to fall but immediately jumped to his feet and continued his course to the opposite side of the street. Minor and Pierce crossed a vacant lot and plunging into an alley soon distanced the officers. A posse of officers was formed and the chase was continued. Sheriff Carothers telephoned to all parts of Western Pennsylvania for officers to be on the lookout for the escaped prisoners.

It is probable that the county commissioners will offer a reward for the capture of the men. Minor is accused of killing a Slav at Donora some months ago. He was to have been tried at the present term of criminal court, but a few days ago his trial was postponed to the February term. Pierce with John Brooks was convicted last week of shooting William Ward in Washington several weeks ago and he was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. He would have been taken to the penitentiary in a few days.

Sheriff Carrothers has offered a reward of $250 for the capture of Minor and Pierce, dead or alive.

Pittsburgh police and detective bureaus last night were notified of the escape of the prisoners from the Washington county jail and a reward of $500 was posted for their capture.

Woman Burned to Death.

WOOSTER, O., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Levi Stair, aged 68, died here this morning. She was sustained while trying to extinguish the blazing garments of a grandchild. The child's clothing took fire while playing around some burning leaves.

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Dr. Koch will be glad to give advice free to all who call, or send for circulars. The treatment is very reasonable in price, and within the reach of all. Office, 301 Penn ave.

THE WEATHER

This section is threatened with a cold wave, accompanied by snow and high winds. The change is expected to occur today and a decided fall in temperature is looked for by this evening. The maximum yesterday was 64 and the minimum 44 degrees. The rainfall was 1.27 inches. The sun rose cloudy at 6:49 and set cloudy at 4:41 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Cold Wave.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.82	57	81	W.	Rain
8 p. m....	29.70	64	74	S. W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for November 16:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	57	34	Mean	51	33
Minimum	45	32	Precipitation ..	.00	T
Max. tem., 3 p. m..	64		Exc. since Jan. 1...		371
Min. tem., 2 a. m..	44		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.08
Mean temperature.	54		Precip. for day....		1.13
Nor. tem. 31 yrs..	45		Excess for day....		1.05
Excess for day....	11		Exc. since Nov. 1..		.53
Exc. since Nov. 1..	19		Exc. since Jan. 1...		3.88

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Rain changing to snow with a cold wave Tuesday; Wednesday, partly cloudy and cold with snow near the lake. High northw

MUST RAISE BIG GUARANTEE FUND

City Must Give a Bonus of $100,000 to Secure Republican National Convention.

COMMITTEE GOES TO WORK

Mayor William B. Hays Is at Head of the Body—Help Promised by Senators and Congressmen—Another Meeting to Be Held Thursday.

Steps were taken yesterday to have the national Republican committee select Pittsburgh as the city in which the next national convention will be held. As the selection is to be made next month prompt work will be required. Louisville, Detroit, Milwaukee and St. Louis are in the fight, and Chicago and New York may get into it.

Two meetings were held at city hall yesterday to further the matter of securing the convention for Pittsburgh. The councilmanic committee met in the city clerk's office, where Max G. Leslie was made a member of the committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of C. S. Crawford, who is ill. Mr. Leslie read letters received by T. J. Ford, chairman of the county Republican committee, from Senators Quay and Pearose and Congressman Dalzell, Porter and Brown, in which they stated that they would do all they could to aid the committee. Senator Quay also stated that it would be necessary to raise a guarantee fund of $100,000 for the expenses of the national committee. Senator Penrose suggested $150,000. He also stated that the national committee would expect data relating to hotel accommodations and a convention hall.

Chairman R. H. Douglas adjourned the meeting out of respect to President Lamble and W. J. Rothweiler, the dead members of select council and another meeting of the committee will be held on Thursday.

Following the adjournment of the councilmanic committee, the members thereof went to Mayor Hays' office where they joined the general committee, composed of Mayor Hays, Mayor Falkenstein of McKeesport, Col. A. L. Logan, president of the Chamber of Commerce; A. G. Roenick of the East End board of trade; T. J. Ford, chairman of the Republican county committee, and Maj. R. H. Long of the National Fremont association. Mayor Hays was elected chairman of the general committee.

Mr. Ford announced the purpose of the meeting and as this city seemed to desire the convention and the senators and congressmen had indorsed the project, he thought there was a chance for success. Mr. Douglas moved that Mayor Hays, Mayor Wyman and Mayor Falkenstein, with the chairmen of the county and city committees, appoint a general committee to consider ways and means in the matter and after Mr. Leslie suggested that the presidents of the various boards of trade in the county be added to it, the motion was adopted.

Major Long presented a resolution adopted by the Fremont association indorsing the project, which was received and filed.

Mr. Stevenson moved to adjourn out of respect to the deceased councilmen and to meet again at 3 o'clock on Thursday, which motion prevailed.

MISSION OF THE CHURCH TO SPREAD THE SPIRIT

Rev. Dr. Schoff Gave Interesting Address on the Opportunity of Christianity.

"The Mission and Opportunity of Christianity" was the subject of an address by the Rev. Dr. David L. Schaff, of the Western Theological seminary, at a mass meeting of the Reformed churches of Pittsburgh and vicinity, held at Grace Reformed church, Dithridge and Bayard streets, last night.

Dr. Schaff said: "There is one true Christianity. It is Israel from Bethlehem and Calvary and is flourishing here as in no other land. Christianity is now laying more stress upon living. There are less differences and disruptions as the result of teaching some particular church doctrine. There is more and more unity in variety.

"One hundred years ago, no one could have foretold the commercial future of our land. Now, here, as in no other country, we have the greatest religious freedom and who can foretell the Christianity of 100 years hence? We should put aside differences and enjoy the fruits of our great heritage, namely, the separation of church and state. As the exigiences of time have brought Protestants closer together, I believe there has been the same tendency toward more unity and love between the protestants and Catholic religions, all of which I rejoice in.

"Our mission is to show that in the separation of church and state, there has been established the principle of greatest influence over the individual. This tends to develop a devoted ministry and a strong body of laymen. Consequently, it is the mission of the church above all to spread the spirit among all people."

Speaking of the enormous foreign religions coming to the United States, Dr. Schaff said: "We have these people; they are still coming by thousands; they threaten our existence, but it is all magnificent. They furnish us a good field. If our Christian country is good enough to attract them it ought to be good enough to permeate their lives."

The meeting was under the auspices of the missionary alliance of the Reformed church which organization with no more than 100 members has built five churches in five years. The first was at Forty-second at Wilkinsburg, the third at Homestead, the fourth at Homeville and the fifth in Allegheny.

TROUBLE AT MESTA ENDS.

Joint Resolution Satisfactory to Manufacturers and Workmen Adopted.

The trouble between the Mesta Machine Company and the iron molders was brought to a satisfactory settlement yesterday afternoon at a joint conference in the office of the Manufacturers' association. In the Lewis block, at which Isaac W. Frank, president of the National Founders' association, and George Mesta, president of the Manufacturers' association, the Pittsburgh branch of the N. F. A., represented the manufacturers, and Messrs. Bushong and Thomas P. Conley represented the workmen. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, It is the sense of the joint committee that the discharge of any molder or coremaking with a view of re-hiring them at a lower rate of wages is a violation of the agreement of July 30, and during the term of this agreement. The men so discharged must be paid the same rate as they were getting if re-employed. If a man leave on his own volition he may be re-employed at the minimum rate or higher. Any molder or coremaker having been discharged or leaves his employ may be employed by any other employer of the National Founders association or the Manufacturers' association of Pittsburgh at the minimum of $3 or over.

The resolution was signed by the joint committee and will be effective at once. The men discharged by the Mesta Machine Company will be taken back as soon as the firm has work for them.

RAFFLE TICKET SELLERS SENT TO WORKHOUSE

Frank Hildore of Hawkinsport, O., and B. V. Lawrence, of Kansas City, Mo., who were arrested on Saturday night for selling tickets for an automobile raffle were sentenced to serve terms of 30 days each in the workhouse when arraigned before Police Magistrate Stewart yesterday morning. The prisoners claimed that they had been granted permission by the police to sell the tickets.

Looking for a Coal Fire?

Tell us how many rooms you want, where you want them, and enroll in the Gazette Room-Renting Bureau. On our lists are hundreds of first-class places waiting for roomers. We know where they are; you don't. It will take you days to make a house-to-house canvass of the rooming house districts. We do it for you in a minute for nothing. Call or write.

BRINTON TERRORIZED BY ITALIAN LABORERS

After Driving People from the Streets by Reckless Shooting, They Put Up a Fierce Fight With Policemen.

Because of the heavy rainfall yesterday, the Italian laborers employed on the Pennsylvania railroad improvements at Brinton were unable to work. Two of them by way of diversion got drunk and started out in the afternoon to terrorize the community. For about two hours they were quite successful in this, having things their own way and driving people from the streets. Then they encountered three policemen and a desperate fight resulted, during which other Italian laborers tried to rescue their fellow countrymen. After considerable shooting and cutting, and after some of the Italians had been unmercifully clubbed, three of the foreigners were arrested and locked up. Later it was found that Tony Fargo, one of the Italians, had a serious bullet wound in his back and he was brought to the Homeopathic hospital in this city.

Tony Fargo, aged 30, and Samuel Loginly, aged 20, according to the police of East Pittsburgh, started the trouble. The two men entered the saloon of Nicholas Klause, in Brinton, and called for whisky. After drinking the liquor it is alleged the foreigners refused to pay for it and A. S. Boyz, bartender for Klause, put the men out. Just after the door closed on the men, Fargo smashed the glass in the door with his revolver and began to shoot. Boyz dodged behind the bar and started through the rear of the house when the Italians re-entered the saloon. They saw Boyz running and followed, firing several shots after him. The bartender escaped from the house to the street and disappeared.

The foreigners waited till a Monongahela traction car came along and then took several shots at the conductor, William J. Linkford, who seeing the men aiming their revolvers at him escaped being hit by jumping inside the car and getting out of range.

The Italians continued down Braddock avenue and encountered Edward Johnson, colored, and shot him in the left hand. Johnson grabbed a pistol aimed at him and two shots were fired into the ground. During the struggle with Johnson shots from the Italians' revolvers flew wild and people quickly deserted the streets, two or three woman fainting in the excitement.

Policemen John J. O'Brien, Thomas Sullivan and Arthur Bennett were notified and started for the scene of the trouble. The Italians saw them coming and ran to their boardinghouse nearby. The policemen followed them into the house and Fargo and Loginly, assisted by several other Italians, at once put up a fierce fight. O'Brien was shot through the coat and two bullets went through the sleeve of Sullivan's coat. Their clothing was also slashed with knives. After severely clubbing the Italians, Fargo, Loginly and Eugene Montsilio were locked up. Informations have been made against the three men before Justice James J. Mullooly, of East Pittsburgh, charging them with felonious cutting and shooting. When arrested Fargo had a 38-caliber revolver and 78 cartridges and the other men had razors. Later ten other Italians were arrested and locked up.

While physicians were dressing the battered heads of the Italians the discovery was made that Fargo had a bullet wound in his back that was paining him severely and which the physicians decided to be of a serious nature. He was at once sent to the Homeopathic hospital in this city. Early this morning the physicians at the hospital reported that in examining the man they had found another bullet wound in one of his legs. They could not then state how serious the wound in the back was. It is supposed Fargo was shot during the fight with the police.

COUNCILS WILL ATTEND IN BODY

Members to View Remains of President Lamble at Eighth U. P. Church.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

Joint Session Makes Arrangements Also to Be Present at Services for William J. Rothweiller—Memorial Exercises at City Hall on Thursday.

Pittsburgh councils held a joint meeting yesterday afternoon and made arrangements to attend the funeral of the late President John S. Lamble and William J. Rothweiler of select council, and also to hold memorial exercises in honor of the deceased members.

On motion of Frederick Beehner, Max G. Leslie was chosen as president pro tem of common council. Thomas E. Perry was made president pro tem of select council and presided at the joint session. Samuel J. Wainwright moved that a committee of seven, three members from select council and four from common, be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions upon the death of President Lamble. He suggested that the committee present the resolutions to councils at the first regular meeting in December. W. H. Stevenson amended the motion to report on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and that councils adjourn to that time. The amendment and motion were adopted.

John A. Murphy made a motion that a similar committee be appointed to prepare resolutions upon the death of William J. Rothweiler. This motion prevailed. Mr. Murphy also moved that councils attend the funeral of President Lambie in a body and that the members meet at city hall this afternoon at 1 o'clock for that purpose. This motion was adopted.

Common Councilman I. W. Shearer of the Thirty-seventh ward, moved that a committee of seven members, three from select and four from common, be appointed to attend the funeral of his deceased colleague, Mr. Rothweiler. He explained that he made this motion because he did not know whether any arrangements had been made by the family for councils to attend in a body. Mr. Shearer's motion prevailed.

When the joint session was dissolved and select council adjourned to its own chambers, a motion was adopted for the members of the upper branch to attend Mr. Rothweiler's funeral in a body. For this reason no members were appointed from the upper branch to serve with the four members from common council.

The committee appointed to prepare resolutions upon the death of President Lambie is as follows: Select Councilmen Thomas E. Perry, T. J. Bentley and John A. Murphy; Common Councilmen J. P. Sterrett, J. C. Wasson, W. H. Stevenson and John B. Moore.

The committee on resolutions for William J. Rothweiler is as follows: Select Councilmen W. D. O'Brien, James J. Booth and J. W. Ruhlandt; Common Councilmen I. W. Shearer, J. K. Wymard, William H. Brand and Joseph G. Armstrong.

Common council appointed Messrs. W. B. Wolfe, C. McA. Wiley, E. G. Schwartzwaeld and John Lewis to attend Mr. Rothweiler's funeral. The city clerk was directed to procure suitable floral offerings for both funerals.

The councilment will meet at city hall at 1 o'clock this afternoon and proceed to the Eighth United Presbyterian church where the funeral services of President Lambie will be held. The body will lie in state between 1 and 2 o'clock and will be viewed by the members before the services begin. The members of select council and those of common council who wish to attend the funeral of Mr. Rothweiler, will meet at city hall at the same hour tomorrow afternoon.

The desks of President Lambie and Mr. Rothweiler, in select council, were draped in black and purple. The pillars in the lower corridors of city hall were also covered with mourning.

The pallbearers for the funeral of John S. Lambie today have been selected from his business associates, his relatives, his church and from Hays Post, No. 3, G. A. R., to which the deceased belonged. Pittsburgh councils are not represented. The pallbearers are as follows: William Leahy and James McAfee, from the legal profession; George Sands and William Armor, members of Hays Post No. 3, G. A. R.; N. Green and Frank Johnston, relatives; S. B. Charters and Julien Morrow, members of the Eighth United Presbyterian church.

Not My Fault, Says Bigelow.

Director Edward M. Bigelow said yesterday that there was nothing strange about the purpose of the Pittsburgh Railways Company to put tracks on the west side of the Smithfield street bridge while the new pavement is being laid. He said the company had that right granted to it by an ordinance passed by councils under the former administration and the former director of the department of public works, Dr. J. Guy McCandless, had given the permission require by the ordinance.

May Become President of Seminary.

The Rev. Dr. David Gregg, pastor of the Lafayette avenue Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, is expected to arrive in this city today to confer with the trustees of the Western Theological seminary, Dr. Gregg has been asked to accept the presidency of the seminary and has intimated [illegible]

STREET CAR EMPLOYES TO HOLD MASS MEETING

Pittsburgh Railways Co. Refuses to Sign New Contract Presented by Division No. 85.

Division No. 85, of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Employes of America, will hold a mass meeting tonight in Old City hall to take action regarding a proposed new wage agreement. The Pittsburgh Railways Company has refused to sign the new contract that has been submitted to it by its employes and the announcement is made that under no conditions whatever will it be signed.

The new contract and scale was formulated at a meeting of Division No. 85, held last Thursday night, and a committee was appointed to present it to the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Business Agent H. C. Williams, and the executive board, accompanied the committee to the office of General Superintendent John Murphy yesterday and presented the new scale.

The scale calls for a revision of working hours and a slight increase of pay. It calls for 23 cents an hour for the first six months a person is employed; 24 cents for the next six months, and 25 cents after the first year. The present rates provide for the payment of 22 cents for the first and second years, 23 cents for the third year and 24 cents after the third year.

General Superintendent Murphy informed the men that the company could not sign the scale. He did not say, however, that it would not grant the increase asked for. The company has within the past two years given two voluntary increases. Mr. Murphy made it plain that the company would not go on record as recognizing the union. A majority of the employes hope to effect a settlement without striking, and the indications are a modified scale will be arranged at the meeting this evening.

In any event a strike is not likely to be inaugurated until the executive board of the national association sanctions it. President W. D. Mahon is in Chicago conducting the strike in that city and it is not thought he will sanction a strike in Pittsburgh while matters are as they are in the Windy City.

WIGHTMAN WILL BE CHOSEN

Twenty-Second Warder to Be Elected President of Select Council.

J. Smiley Wightman, of the Twenty-second ward, will probably be elected president of select council at the first regular meeting on next Monday. A majority of the members of the upper branch yesterday expressed their preference for Mr. Wightman and it is likely that he will have no opposition.

John A. Murphy has practically decided not to be a candidate for the position. Mr. Murphy was asked yesterday if he would be a candidate and he said he did not wish to consider the matter before Mr. Lambie's funeral at least.

THREE OF FAMILY DIED INSIDE OF SIX MONTHS

The third death in a short time in the Johnston family of Talbot avenue, Braddock, took place yesterday, when Andrew Johnston, aged 57, a well-known Swede, expired of pneumonia. For over 20 years he had been connected in various official capacities in the converting mills of the Edgar Thomson steel works. He was a member of the Bethel Swedish Lutheran church, and was a leader among his people. He is survived by his widow and three daughters. On May 17, Lilie, a 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, died of pneumonia, and on August 7, Christina, 19 years old, died after a short illness.

AN OLD TIMER

Has Had Experience.

A woman who has used Postum Food Coffee since it came upon the market, eight years ago, knows from experience the necessity of using Postum in place of coffee, if one values health and a steady brain.

She says: "At the time Postum was first put on the market I was suffering from nervous dyspepsia, and my physician had repeatedly told me not to use tea or coffee. Finally I decided to take his advice and try Postum and got a sample and had it carefully prepared, finding it delicious to the taste. So I continued its use, and very soon its beneficial effects convinced me of its value, for I got well of my nervousness and dyspepsia.

"My husband had been drinking coffee all his life, until it had affected his nerves terribly. I persuaded him to shift to Postum, and it was easy to get him to make the change, for the Postum is so delicious. It certainly worked wonders for him.

"We soon learned that Postum does not exhilarate or depress and does not stimulate, but steadily and honestly strengthens the nerves and the stomach. To make a long story short, our entire family have now used Postum for eight years with completely satisfying results, as shown in our fine condition of health, and we have noticed a rather unexpected improvement in brain and nerve power." Name given by the Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

Increased brain and nerve power always follow the use of Postum in place of coffee, sometimes in a very marked manner.

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JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Rain; Colder. Tuesday, November 17, 1903.

Yesterday's Special Sale Again a Feature Today.

The woman or the man, the girl or the boy who came to this store yesterday came for express purpose of buying, and it is quite likely their needs forced them to come. No two about it, it was an ugly day through and through, although the rain did let up a little after noon hour.

Our special sales did not have the attendance a clear day would have insured, and for reason they are continued today.

Readvertised Ruffled Net Curtains.

$1.25 *a Pair for Curtains that have sold for* $1.75, $2.00 *and* $2.50.

Besides being the right window drapery, they can also be used for dining room and reception hall. The curtains have net centers and are finished with lace trimmed ruffles and lace insertion.

A big lot we bought from a manufacturer who wanted to clear up the line. On sale fourth floor, West Store.

Readvertised Morris Chairs.

$9.00 *worth* $12.00—*golden oak, Antwerp oak, Birch and Mahogany finish.*

$11.00 *worth* $14.50—*same finishes as foregoing, same woods, only the chairs have claw feet.*

$13.50 *worth* $17.00—*golden and Antwerp oak, birch finished in mahogany, curved front, posts and legs, shaped and moulded arms.*

There's a fine suggestion for Christmas. All we have to add to the foregoing is that the seats have springs made to stand wear and tear, the cushions are filled with a good quality of cotton felt, covered in plain and figured velours, various colors. All chairs supplied with casters. On sale fourth floor, West Store.

Readvertised Rugs.

$35.00 *Wilton Rugs,* 12x19 *ft.,* $31.50 *each.*
$23.00 *Brussels Rugs,* 12x9 *ft.,* $20.00 *each.*
$15.50 *Brussels Rugs,* 12x9 *ft.,* $13.50 *each.*
$12.50 *Kashmir Rugs,* 12x9 *ft.* $10.00 *each.*
$5.50 *Wilton Hearth Rugs,* $4.75 *each.*

Considering that these rugs represent the very best weaves of domestic rugs, this offer should have your best attention. Carpet sized rugs have largely displaced carpet, and every housewife likes to have at least one room carpeted with a rug.

Readvertised Dress Woolens.

.. $1.00 *and* $1.25 *Goods for* 80c a Yard.

Finest bargain a woman ever picked up. ... care when or where. The saving is 20c or ... yard, as the case may be, and choice is from ...

56-inch Mixed Tweeds, of excellent styles and ... quality; 48 and 50-inch Paris Suitings in ... and plain zibelines; fancy worsted suitings.

Worth while looking into this offer today, it is one of the most unusual occasions we announced.

Readvertised Umbrellas.

~~$1.95~~ *for the* $3.00 *grade.*

28 inches for men, 26 inches for women. ... ing is an excellent grade of union taffeta; ... roll, case and tassel, fancy trimmed or plain ... handles, such trimmings as silver caps, ... pearl and silver, gold and pearl.

Readvertised Cotton Waistings.

50c *a Yard for* 65c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 *Goods.*

These are imported Fancy Waistings and ... are highly mercerized, some odd lengths ... chose to close out for a very small price ... yards in each length.

Readvertised Stamped Centers.

10c *for* 25c *kind.*

The sizes are 18 and 22 inches in diameter ... the designs are quite pleasing. A very low ... for a bit of needlework on which to pass ... leisure time.

By the way, the Art Needlework Department, having more Christmas goods than it can show to advantage in its present location, is occupying temporarily, a section of main floor, East End, just as you pass through the Penn Avenue doors. Fancy things of all kinds, quite inexpensive, and altogether admirable for Christmas gifts.

Men's and Boys' Winter Clothing —Reduced Prices.

These underprices had full publication yesterday afternoon, and without using more words we give them to you again, with the hint that lower prices will hardly be named for such goods, even when the mark-down time comes around next February:

$10.00 a suit—values $15.00 and $18.00—men's business suits, most of them for large, stout men, neat mixtures and checks in dark colors, as well as the always wanted black in cheviot and worsted.

$15.00 a suit—values $20.00 and $22.00—men's sack suits, either single or double-breasted, all sizes. The patterns take a wide range; there are fancy plaids, checks and stripes in cheviots and worsteds, and fine black suits of soft finished thibet. In the blacks only large sizes.

$15.00 for overcoats—values $20.00 to $25.00—men's autumn weights in overcoats of short length, tan and olive coverts; in medium length, oxford gray and black cheviots, silk lined.

$15.00 for overcoats—values $20.00—men's overcoats of oxford gray melton, a medium weight and a three-quarter length.

$18.50 for overcoats—value $22.00—three-quarter length, plain sack, in oxford gray and black frieze; full box and long cut in black as well as in mixtures and plaids. The material Scotch cheviot.

$20.00 for overcoats—value $28.00—medium length heavy overcoats of fur beaver. These coats are lined with that very strong lining, serge.

$22.50 for overcoats—value $30.00—medium and long Chesterfield sack overcoats for men, choice of worsted cheviot, fur beaver and blind twill undressed worsteds.

$10.00 a suit—value $12.00 and $15.00—young men's suits, sizes for 15 years and up to 19, three-button sack suits in nobby mixtures and neat and fancy plaids and checks in Scotch tweeds and cheviots.

$10.00 for overcoats—value $12.50—overcoats for young men, medium or long length, in oxford gray and black frieze or cheviot.

$7.00 a suit—values $5.00, $9.00 and $10.00—boys' school overcoats, sizes 13, 14, 15 and 16. Medium lengths in dark plaids and mixtures, also plain blue and plain black.

The Block Light.

Of all the lights that have been introduced to make both artificial and natural gas more brilliant, none so far have been invented to equal the Block light. It is the most perfect light that we have come across. It is intensely brilliant, and yet that brilliancy is not caused by any excessive use of gas. As a matter of fact the Block burner is a saver of gas; cuts the bill down to about half.

We are demonstrating this effective light in Basement, West Store. Any hour of the day we will be pleased to show you how easy it is to produce with one burner a light equal to three of the ordinary burners, or, to make it plainer, of the brilliancy of 300 candles.

50c Polka Dot Challis, 35c a Yard.

A new shipment of this all-wool Challis just in, blue with white, black with white. Never did any store hereabouts present to its customers such perfect Challis for such small prices. Small wonder we are doing the Challis business.

Then there are finer grades at the underprices of 48c and 50c a yard. Either of them in great variety of design, and each showing a neat sum saved on each yard.

Splendid Silks for Underprices.

Fine new silks of this season's style. Immense assortments, for instance, thirty styles of ... white silks.

Just as much variety in the black silks and colored silks. New weaves arriving continually, and going out just as fast. Judging by the spirited silk selling here every woman must be wearing silks. Brief mention of some of the numbers:

Crepes de Chine, Taffeta and Louisine, white ... with neat designs, 65c, 85c and 98c a yard for ... $1.25 and $1.50 qualities.

Plain white Louisine, perfect in weave and with a lustrous finish—regular 85c quality for 65c a ...

Table of fancy silks in a variety of designs and ... lings—Pompadour, Persian and Cannele effects ... waists, for fancy work, for linings. $1.25 and ... goods, for 98c a yard.

Winter Waists of Various Materials.

Winter waists of cotton. Winter waists of ... many different sorts of woolens, of silk, of velvet. Styles were never more fetching, nor fabrics more beautiful, both as to color and weave.

Might also be pertinent to point out to you that prices are as attractive as the waists.

Cotton Waists.

Such handsome Winter cotton stuffs as ... ing, oxford, madras, pique, in various popular designs—

Waists of vesting, oxford and madras in white ... colors—many different styles from which to ... all new and all pretty, 90c, $1.00, $1.50 and ... $3.50.

Something new in a honeycomb weave of ... floral designs. This material comes in ... weight and launders especially well. Full ... front—plain back; shirt sleeve and double ... tab collar. $3.50.

Waists of vesting; yoke front and back; full ... sleeves and self stock. $3.50.

White Pique Waist—that celebrated make known ... "The King"—a perfectly plain tailor waist with ... sleeve. $4.00.

Wool Waists.

Selection so broad as to forbid details in print. But this much we'll assure you—every good style that the season has brought forth.

Waists of plain cashmere, red, navy and black; ... front; plain back; full sleeve. $2.00.

Of White Brilliantine—of a quality that will wash, ... tucked front, full sleeve. Large pearl buttons ... the front. $2.50.

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No doubt the higher commercial education recommended by the chamber of commerce committee has possibilities of profit and the chamber does well to adopt it. The commercial future of Pittsburgh, in common with the remainder of the United States, must occupy a wider sphere of influence, and to promote it to the best advantage the highest commercial education will be necessary.

Pittsburgh is now making organized effort to get the Republican national convention next year. The organization effected yesterday, with Mayor Hays as chairman, possesses the essential elements of success. Of course, other cities will also use strong arguments and offer inducements, and one of them may succeed in getting the prize. The fact that the last convention was held in Philadelphia will militate against this city, but on the other hand the approaching semi-centennial anniversary of the party is a point in Pittsburgh's favor. We can do all work and hope. If the decision is for some other place, why Pittsburgh will get the convention at another time.

There is no sign of depression in the annual report of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, which shows an increase of over $3,000,000 in gross earnings and of nearly $1,500,000 in net earnings over the highly prosperous year immediately preceding. The showing for affiliated lines is not quite so good, though they show handsome net earnings. This report, however, covers nine months of the largest freight and passenger traffic in the history of the country. The report for next year will tell to what extent the great system is affected by the curtailment of business following the Wall street shrinkage. It should show in gross earnings. There is reason to believe that net earnings of the railroads may show improvement under slackening movement as compared with the period of congestion and urgent pressure. The conditions of three years, up to last midsummer, were of a nature to impose upon the railroads extraordinary expenditures in the handling of traffic, whereas slightly lessened offerings permit of most economical movement. The year's showing for the Baltimore & Ohio is complimentary to its management and operating departments.

The visit of the king and queen of Italy to London is another indication of the new line-up of nations which is taking place. The successful initiative of the movement must be credited to the tact and address of King Edward of England. His visits to Italy and France have had most happy results in promoting friendly relations between those nations. Both have such substantial benefits to gain by the friendship of England that interest strengthens the cordial relations which have been established, and the whole balance of European politics is being shifted, somewhat to the disturbance of both Russia and Germany. The new line-up of nations is advantageous to the peace of the world, by means of the strong international control it establishes over the settlement of the far eastern question and other grave questions of world politics. It is also obvious that the position of the United States is greatly strengthened in upholding the policy of the open-door in Manchuria. It is significant that the attitude of Russia toward Japan took a pacific aspect simultaneously with the establishment of these relations between England and France.

President Roosevelt is said to be greatly interested in the immigration problem. While there is room for the thrifty and industrious, the torrent of immigration flowing from Southern Europe is a menace to the social and industrial welfare of the American people. The need which exists for common labor has caused a powerful opposition to be exerted against educational tests laid upon immigration. The rough work of digging and delving is now largely done by Italian laborers and there is influence in influential quarters against any restrictions that would shut out this class of labor. The case deserves consideration, and it may be possible that arrangements might be made by which this labor would be admitted while the immense mass of immigrantr should be excluded who now flock into the cities to pick up a low living as peddlers, petty traders and sweat-shop workers, or drift into almshouses. The principle of prohibited areas, introduced by the new British immigration act, might be usefully adopted. Under this law areas in which population is congested are prohibited to immigrants, and any found in them within two years after landing are subject to deportation. It would be difficult to enforce such a prohibition, but it could be done to a salutary extent.

The national government, through the hydrographic section of the geological survey, is about beginning an investigation of the character of the water supply of this country and special attention will be given to the diffusion of typhoid fever germs. The inquiry will be particularly interesting to Pittsburgh, which will doubtless receive special attention as the place where typhoid fever is more prevalent than anywhere else in the civilized world. The death rate recently has been fulfilling the expectation that the fall months would show the effect of low water with its very large percentage of pollution. For the week ending October 24 the deaths from typhoid fever numbered 8; week ending October 31, 6; week ending November 7, 7. In addition to typhoid fever germs, the proportion of harmful salts in the water supply is also to be investigated. As showing the importance of this subject it is stated that water used in the Nebraska division of the Union Pacific railroad, holding in solution sulphate of lime and magnesia, caused so much boiler scale as to make the expense of cleaning the boilers amount to eight cents per mile of the distance run, at the same time reducing by one-half the mileage of each locomotive. It is just such water that mechanical filtration would give Pittsburgh. The process clarifies the water by the addition of sulphate of alumina, disengaging sulphuric acid to unite with the lime salts in the water.

Democrats Disagree.

An attempt of the Democratic senators to caucus on the isthmian canal question ended in an utter failure to get together on any program. Senator Carmack proposed a resolution to insist that President Roosevelt must proceed to negotiate for rights on the Nicaragua route, while other senators proposed a resolution to condemn the president's alleged encouragement of the Panama revolution. Neither resolution met with the favor of more than two or three senators in addition to the authors. The caucus adjourned after four hours of discussion with the members far apart on every thought except the desire to make some political capital out of the subject.

It is obvious that the south is as much interested in early completion of an isthmian canal as any section of the country. Aside from the politicians southern opinion favors the Panama route generally, and popular sentiment in that section approves the course of the administration in promptly recognizing the new republic of Panama. These facts are troublesome to the Democratic senators who, for the greater part, represent southern constituencies. They would like to make opposition to the administration for political purposes, but they hesitate to run counter to the sentiments of their electorates.

This inability of the senate Democrats to unite on a program of opposition is a most encouraging feature of the situation. It makes possible a rational course on the part of the senate in support of the administration for the good of the country. It is no part of our purpose to give advice to the Democrats, but if they were less eager to create some sort of partisan issue they would easily be able to see it would be "good politics" for them to support the administration on both Panama canal and Cuban reciprocity. The house Democrats have perceived the fact in relation to the latter subject. Primarily, these matters are not political, that is, not partisan. They are measures for the commercial advantage of the country and of strategical importance.

In the Panama matter the administration is entirely free from any taint of intrigue. It had nothing to do with fomenting Panama independence. It submitted to Colombia—at Colombia's request—a fair, honorable and generous proposition for the construction of the Panama canal and the taking over of the French company's property. The Colombian greed dictated rejection of those terms and the submission of extortionate proposals. Panama revolted because its welfare was jeoparded. The United States simply recognized the new state after Colombian authority was thrown off and prepared to go ahead with the canal project under more favorable conditions. Of course, the Democrats can condemn and the Democrats in the senate can object and obstruct, but the people will not sympathize with them. They can make some sort of an issue, but it is just as certain to be unpopular as have been other issues against the progress of the nation.

Traction Differences.

The disagreement between the street railway men's committee and the management of the Pittsburgh traction system naturally causes uneasiness, but there is room for the hope that it will not culminate in a strike. In the first place, it is not a favorable time for workmen in any occupation to make demands for higher wages. It is known of all men that the liquidation in Wall street has been taken by business men as a cautionary signal and that expansion has not only ceased, but in some directions there has been actual contraction of operations. The inevitable result is an easier condition of the labor market. The number of the unemployed is increasing, and while the conditions may not demand any decrease in wages, they are assuredly not favorable for obtaining increases.

In Chicago there is an example worth observing. The strike is on there, with no immediate prospect for settlement. The companies are earning nothing, of course, but then the men are not earning anything either. Mercantile business is paralyzed because people cannot get about with freedom to do their buying. The result will be injury to the city and almost inevitably a resumption of street car traffic on a lower scale of wages in proportion to the depleted treasuries of the operating companies and the lessened ability of the people to pay fares.

We do not pretend to know whether the Pittsburgh Railways Company can or cannot afford to grant the demands of the men. That is not our business. But we appeal to both sides to consider carefully before issuing ultimatums, or becoming angry. It is not a good time for labor and capital to take to quarreling. It is a good time to go along quietly and keep as busy as possible.

Enormous Exports of Cotton.

Early last summer, when a group of southern operators had succeeded in obtaining control of the visible supply of cotton and had pushed the price up to the highest level since the civil war, there was vigorous denunciation of the movement on the part of manufacturers and confident predictions that the end would be a collapse of the "corner." The deal was carried through successfully, but instead of prices declining violently, as has been the case when speculators accomplished their object, there was a further advance. It was then that a recognition of legitimate trade conditions occurred. For once speculators had successfully gauged supply and demand, and the urgency of the latter is now being displayed in the unprecedented exports of the staple.

The sales of American-grown cotton to foreign spinners during the month of October reached a value of more than $60,000,000, or at the rate of $2,000,000 a day. With one exception this is the largest total for any month in the history of the country, and the total for the fiscal year ended June 30 and for the 12 months ended with October was the largest on record.

Besides adding enormously to the buying power of the southern planter, this movement of cotton has had an important effect upon international exchanges. At this season of the year money is usually very active and stringency in the east is only averted by the importation of gold to take the place of the currency shipped to the west and south. There were fears early in the fall that gold could not be imported because of the small exports of cotton, and the eastern money market was preparing for a repetition of the stringency of last year. Early in the current month, however, there was a decided fall in sterling exchange, and this was followed by engagements of gold, the total for the past two weeks exceeding $6,000,000. The statement issued by the bureau of statistics, covering the exports for the past month, shows that it was the movement of cotton that was responsible for the decline in sterling and the import of gold. This movement is still in progress, and it is being augmented by exports of other commodities.

The cable yesterday brought the announcement that a large order for steel rails for the Turkish government had been captured by an American manufacturer in the face of vigorous competition with German and English makers. Three years ago there were high expectations that American manufacturers would enter the foreign markets. The domestic demand, however, became so large that for a time the foreign market was neglected. Now conditions have changed, and with the improvements that have taken place in our mills and the better transportation facilities that have been provided, it looks as though the United States would be an important factor in the foreign market for manufactured articles. This will prove a safeguard against domestic industries falling into the depression that was experienced during trade reactions in past years.

Sarafoff's Lost Cause.

Boris Sarafoff, leader of the Macedonian revolutionists, has turned up at Sofia, where he is receiving popular ovations. The agitations he keeps up is giving the Bulgarian government a great deal of trouble, as it is the object of the revolutionists to embroil the country with Turkey and if possible start a European war. It is officially announced that a conspiracy has been discovered of Servian and Bulgarian officers to precipitate a conflict by a raid across the frontier, but the Bulgarian government has discovered the plot and has ordered the removal of 140 officers. The success of the revolutionary movement would be very injurious to the cause of Bulgarian nationality, which will be best furthered by the exercise of prudence and self-control.

The revolutionary movement has an anarchical taint which repels the sympathies of the civilized world. Dynamite outrages in a church, the blowing up of trains, the secreting of infernal machines on merchant vessels—outrages of such character are sheer murder and no movement sustained by such methods can in the interests of civilization be allowed to succeed. Sarafoff says that the revolutionists have not been conquered, but their work is only beginning. The fact, however, that he has been driven out of Macedonia shows that the revolutionary movement is crushed for the present at least. The lines upon which it has been conducted lead to anarchy rather than independence and might lead to the extinction of Bulgaria itself as an independent state.

The Cuban Bill.

Excellent progress is being made in the house with the Cuban reciprocity bill. The amendment proposed by the Democratic caucus was rejected yesterday and a rule was adopted giving the bill full right of way until disposed of. There was a feeble protest from the Democratic side against the arbitrariness of the rule, made apparently more from force of habit than with any thought of obstructing the proceedings. The Democratic caucus has committed that side to support of the bill, with amendment if possible, but without amendment if necessary, so whatever debate there may be is likely to be more for congressional record, or campaign purposes than for effect on the house.

For this bill, as for any other measure, the senate is the danger point. In this instance, of course, the senate has approved the treaty to which the bill gives effect, and it cannot defeat the measure without stultifying itself. There has been no sign that it desires to defeat the bill, though a number of senators are irreconcilably opposed to it. But the senate procedure encourages unlimited debate and when senators get to talking they do not know when to stop. Morgan of Alabama is one of the principal offenders and he has already promised to resume his tiresome discussion of the Nicaragua canal at the first favorable opportunity. There are others almost as bad.

It seems idle to urge upon the senate an amendment of its rules. Some of the leaders in that body favor a continuance of the very unbusinesslike methods which result in a hold-up of public business that is in violation of the spirit of the Constitution, if not contrary to the letter of it. The senate has usurped powers it was never intended to possess, simply by drifting into the attitude that it cannot curtail debate. It is probably well for it to allow more latitude in debate to its limited membership than is permitted to the numerous members of the house, but the principle of government by the gift of gab is abhorrent to every right sense of justice or of popular sovereignty.

The Allegheny Sonntagsbote, in a special number dated November 8, prints a picture and "write-up" of Thomas S. Bigelow, closing with the significant words: "The result of the election held on last Tuesday shows that the voters of Allegheny county properly appreciate the efforts of Mr. Bigelow."

El Mundo of Havana says President Roosevelt will lose interest in Cuban reciprocity since the house Democrats have decided to support it. Not until it has been finally accomplished, "as sure as fate," we think.

Since the Women's Civic committee has taken the matter in hand there should be some improvement in sanitary conditions. The ladies have the will and there is a way.

There is an increasing disregard for Hon. George Frisbie Hoar's "trial court" etiquette, if we may judge from the swelling flood of anti-Smoot petitions.

Allegheny administration forces are preparing to oppose an attempt to reduce the commissions of the delinquent tax collector. Enough said.

Colombia continues busy "saving the national honor." Another proof that things are prized in proportion to the smallness of the supply.

At least an effort will be made to get the Republican national convention next year. That was settled at the meetings yesterday.

Chicago is running some street cars, but the strike is spreading. And it is not good weather for walking, either.

The Chicago author who has been adopted by an Indian tribe will use war paint hereafter for local color.

Gen. Kitchener has broken his leg, but with rare foresight selected a time when there are no hostilities.

In the boulevard suit the city is elected to pay. A rather costly enterprise, but a fine driveway.

It may be J. Smiley Wightman, president of select council. Well, Mr. Wightman has a good record.

Ecquador tenders sympathy to President Marroquin, but doesn't offer to lend him an army.

Canada has not declared its independence yet and a hard winter is settling down upon it.

There is nothing the matter with the Baltimore & Ohio's annual report. It's all right.

Apparently there are no plans for reducing the senate procedure to a business basis.

Colombia has appealed to Great Britain. As the French say: "It is to laugh."

If they can't have their amendment the Democrats will go along, anyway.

There will be also some fine horses to be seen in Madison Square garden.

[illegible]ere is where New York society goes on exhibition. Horse show.

Rain, snow, cold. Rough prospect, but seasonable weather.

At this stage the Thanksgiving bird is ripening.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk of St. Louis, has been invited to deliver the oration at the commencement day exercises of Harvard on June 30 next.

Tolstoy has written two short novels to be sold for the benefit of Kishenef Jews. The original and the Yiddish Russian editions will appear simultaneously.

Dr. Richard Strauss is to be the editor of a new magazine soon to make its appearance in Berlin, under the title of "Die Musik." It will be devoted to musical aesthetics and biography.

Henry Vignaud, secretary of the United States embassy at Paris, has just published a new book seeking to establish the date of Columbus' birth, as a further development of his Columbian researches. He concludes that the great navigator was born in 1451.

THE OLD ORGAN.

I've seen a stack of instruments fer makin' music grand—
I've listened to Koobelick and to Mr. Suser's band,
I've heard some swell pianists thump them keys in fancy style—
I swar they seemed to have that Paderwhiskey beat a mile!
I allers liked good music, and I never miss a chance
To hear the best there is—it sorter puts me in a trance;
But somehow nuthin' can compare—leastwise it seems that way,
With the music of the organ that my mother uster play.

'Twas jest a little organ, kinder old and out o' tune,
But when the stars was winkin' at the flirtin', grinnin' moon,
And all the birds was sleepin' in their nests up in the trees,
And the crickets was a-chirpin' jest as sassy as you please,
Us kids quit playin' hide and seek, and mother she sat down
And sang fer us about the mold'ring body o' John Brown,
And bonnie Annie Laurie, and that Yankee Doodle song,
And we all jined in the chorus, jest to help the organ 'long.

On Sundays mother never played no funny songs at all,
Jest gospel hymns, 'bout how the Lord don't let no sparrers fall,
And 'bout the waves o' Jordan, how they roll and roll and roll;
The one that she liked best was "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."
We uster sit and listen, and the organ seemed to know
Jest how to act on Sunday, fer its tones was soft and low;
And it allers looked [illegible]onesome when she closed it up t[illegible]
"Come, children, [illegible]upstairs—it's time to go to bed."
—W. F. Ki[illegible] (Wauk[illegible] Sentinel.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Luck is of your own making. Luck means rising at six in the morning, living on $1 a day if you make two, minding your own business and not meddling with other people's. Luck means the hardships and privations which you have not hesitated to endure; the long nights you have devoted to work. Luck means the appointments you have never failed to keep; the trains you have never failed to catch. Luck means trusting in God and your own resources—a religion whose motto is: "Help yourself, and Heaven will help you." Luck comes to them who help themselves and know how to wait.—Max O'Rell.

How does that strike you, young man?

And you may answer, too, young woman, for you may be waiting for luck to do something great for you.

Many poke fun at women about getting their fortunes told, watching for signs and trying charms. But how much better are men?

Almost any fortune-teller knows that men are her best customers, and they are not all men down at the heel, or in hard luck, but men who stand well in the business world and who wouldn't have it known that they patronize fortune-tellers.

As a rule, men do not go to fortune-tellers at home, but wait until they go to another city on business. Nor do all wait for a business call, but go purposely to consult them before venturing on a deal of any considerable importance.

Our home fortune-tellers get a good deal of their business from neighboring towns and cities, but they don't give names.

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There is no future.

Time is not made and stored away to be called for. It is merely a measure of duration, and this can only be measured as it becomes present.

There is no future stored up for you, or for anyone. Therefore, there is nothing for fortune-tellers to tell, clairvoyants to see, nor mediums to reveal.

You alone may better know what is going to happen than anyone else, for you are arranging to give shape to events that are bound to occur.

If you neglect to take your umbrella and a shower occurs, you surely will get wet.

If you have your dish right side up when the porridge falls you may get it filled, but if wrong side up you get none.

Fortune, of whatsoever reasonable kind, is falling in showers everywhere and those who have their receptacles in favorable positions are sure to get a share.

The receptacle is the important thing, and you have charge of it, so that if you catch no fortune it is because your fortune-catcher is not in good working order, or is not properly constructed. That, however, is a matter of your own and for which no one but yourself is responsible.

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Some have an idea that there is a lot of luck in marriage.

This is one of the most unfortunate, as well as mischievous notions that ever became popular. Everyone is supposed to go into this with open eyes, and in full possession of all their senses. If their bargain turns out badly they have only themselves to blame, unless they have been assured that the object of their affection was sound in mind and body, well bred, well trained, of good disposition. Even then they should have taken the trouble to satisfy themselves.

In this country you are not compelled to take anybody's word for it, since every man and woman is on exhibition from the time they enter the matrimonial market, so that none need buy without knowing what they are getting. Each has a pedigree, has a history and has a record, all open to inspection and study, so that no one need be misled.

That some have trusted to luck in making their choice of life partners is quite apparent, if we may judge from present social conditions. They meant to do well, but not being able to do so they failed, and then without due consideration of the causes leading to their discomfort they declare marriage a failure.

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Since the animal nature of man cuts a considerable figure in all social problems it must not be overlooked when figuring on marriage. And just to the extent that the animal, or physical being, affects marriage, or any social condition, just to that extent must men and women be subjected to the same scrutiny employed when making choice among the more highly developed animals.

That the conditions of the body has a decided influence over the mind, as well as a positive effect upon the usefulness of the individual, none will deny.

That being the case, would you buy a horse that had false teeth, wore spectacles and chest protectors, had to be kept down to a limited diet and required pepsin, tonics and catarrh cures?

Or would you purchase a filly, no matter how pretty to look upon, without first learning her pedigree, inquiring as to her disposition, who has been her trainer, and what her record shows?

If you should do such a thing you could not blame your neighbors if they called you a fool—any sort of an old fool. Nor could you blame anyone but yourself if the filly proved to be a high kicker in harness, a balker, a stubborn, ill-natured and disagreeable creature—as disagreeable as she is good looking.

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That some really good sort of fellows get sadly caught in the matrimonial market is just as true as that many very bright chaps get caught in the stock market and stripped of their wealth.

These, however, have their hands and minds free, and may go out in the pasture again, and like the shorn lamb, grow another coat of wool.

But how about the fellow who happens to get caught in the matrimonial market? While he may not lose his wealth all in a bunch, he may lose his peace of mind, besides having his hands tied so he cannot use them to advantage, and his feet shackled so that he cannot run away from his troubles. And yet, this may be all for the best, for if he has no more gumption than to pick up such a bargain the chances are that if he ran away he would run into something equally bad, if not worse.

It appears that gumption is the thing needed when making a choice of either a filly or a woman. At any rate it is far superior to smartness and all other forms of acquired knowledge. Gumption is wisdom, and wisdom is practical knowledge—the essence of knowledge. Gumption leads you to inquire into the practical use of things, their fitness for the work that is to be done, and their availability for your purposes.

How is your stock of gumption?

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Women rely more on gumption than on what is commonly known as exact or scientific knowledge. They sometimes think they are smart, but this is usually a mistaken notion. Now and then you may find a smart one, but you will hardly like her, because she will, in all probability, be promoting some scheme, trying to interest some rich fellow in her daughter, or protege, or friend, or showing how other women ought to conduct themselves.

The usual woman does not pretend to be smart, but trusts to gumption to get her through safely. She does what she feels to be right and if necessary, explains afterward why she did it, which explanation is that she did it because she did. And that is about as good an explanation as can be given, since it means that she acted upon an impulse of the heart approved by common sense.

The normal woman, if properly trained and practically educated, is likely to make lots fewer mistakes by following her heart impulses than is she who has studied psychology, phrenology, sociology and various other ologies.

If you could get at the real facts you would discover, probably, that a majority of women who have found marriage to be a failure had intimations of it before going to the altar, but lacked the nerve, or were too proud to back out and wait for more favorable conditions. Or, maybe, the man lacked gumption and insisted upon her going contrary to her feelings. It is neither buck nor smartness that wins in matrimony. It is gumption.

American Capital in China.

There may be some foundation for the report that certain Americans prominent in connection with the ownership of railroads in this country are contemplating a scheme for extensive railway construction in China. The country will be opened up in the near future by railroad lines, and so it presents a good field for American enterprise. It might be said that our own country and Alaska present a sufficiently large field for investments of that kind, but it should be considered that American trade with China would be stimulated by the employment of American rather than European capital in the construction of railways connecting the chief seaports of China with the interior of that country.—Denver Republican.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—It is not easy to disturb the calm self-satisfaction of a New York detective, but for the identification of two burglars by means of their finger prints on a piece of candle by Scotland yard men is looked on as such a smart bit of detective work that the "fly cops" are obliged to comment on it admiringly. The taking of imprints of thumbs and fingers as part of the Bertillon system is as well known in New York as in London, but the records of the New York police department do not show the capture of any important criminals through this means. What the detectives cannot understand is how it is that Scotland yard, which it is the fashion among policemen here to regard with something like a sneer, contrived to make such expert use of the system before the thing had been done in New York. It is probable that Mulberry street could have done it had the circumstances been the same, but it never has. The imprint of fingers has not been regarded seriously as it seems to deserve, but no doubt it will hereafter. New York has a number of unexplained and unexpiated crimes on its shoulders. What a good thing it would be if the finger print identification plan were to be brought into operation successfully in some of these mysteries.

Eligible for the Museum Business.

Paterson, N. J., has an "ossified man." It is a simple thing, after all. A carpenter has been afflicted with a stiffening of the joints so that he cannot move even a finger, and although his ailment is not diagnosed as "ossification" it is really about the same thing as that which put more than one "ossified man" on the dime museum circuit.

Tenderloin Rents Advance.

One of the effects of the Tammany victory is the sudden rise in the value of certain property in the old and new Tenderloins. Many houses which have remained empty or rented at low figures during the reform administration of Mayor Low are now in demand and real estate agents find that they can raise the rentals to an unlocked for extent. Perhaps it will not be a "wide open town" after the first of January, but there is a general belief that it will be. So houses which may or may not be put to the use of which Dr. Parkhurst would not approve have been leased for two years at greatly augmented rentals. Only for two years, however. Tenants are not taking any chances of Tammany remaining in power for longer than that period.

How Devery Lost a Vote.

Down in "Big Bill" Devery's district the polling place on election day was in an undertaker's shop. Devery lost at least one vote on that account. One of his ardent followers would have voted for him with much impressiveness if the ballot could have been deposited anywhere else. As it was, he threw away his vote. He said he had never been in an undertaker's shop in his life and he never would. He regarded it as a hoodoo. "It certainly is a hoodoo—for me," was Devery's disgusted comment.

Horse Show Opens Successfully.

Although the weather has been unpleasant the horse show opened successfully today. There has been a large attendance and it is the opinion of all who have visited the gaily decorated Madison Square garden that it gives promise of being as brilliant as any horse show New York has ever seen. This afternoon and evening the place was so full that it was difficult for sightseers to get about, while the boxes were as gorgeous as the "grand parterre" in the Metropolitan opera house on a big night. The chrysanthemum was the prevailing flower, although American beauties and other blossoms were there numerously enough to make the air heavy with fragrance, drowning out the scent of the tanbark which is always a characteristic odor at the show.

Influx of Visitors.

The increase in business at the uptown hotels is tremendous this week. It began on Friday when visitors who came in the thousands to attend the football games in the neighborhood, determined to stay over for the horse show. Many of them will remain all the week so that they will be on the ground ready for the opening of the opera next Monday. New York has burst into the full bloom of the winter season at once and hotel men are expecting a busy time from now on till January.

Monument to Assassin's Victim.

It is more than likely that a monument will be raised to commemorate the civic patriotism of A. H. Green. The Rev. Dr. Lorimer made the suggestion at a meeting in one of the uptown theaters last night and the enthusiasm with which it was indorsed indicates that it will be carried out if it is put through without delay. Unfortunately New Yorkers are forgetful and unless the money for the memorial is subscribed while sentiment is at the fever point it is possible the scheme will fall through as so many of a similar nature have in the last 10 years. It was not easy to get money even for Gen. Grant's tomb after the first flush of excitement had died away.

Chauncey Depew's Understudy.

There is a great deal of satisfaction expressed here over the advent of a new after-dinner speaker. Senator Chauncey M. Depew is not played out, but he is not immortal, and he sometimes feels the strain of continued post-prandial oratory, even if he does not say much about it. So this Mr. Murphy who suddenly bloomed forth at the Waldorf-Astoria last night at the dinner of the Horse Show association and surprised everyone by being able to tell a funny story 6,000 years old and get away with it is hailed as a prophet of real solid parts. Chauncey may take a rest now and then, knowing full well that the business of aiding digestion with pleasant speech at public dinners is well cared for by Mr. Murphy.

How to Live a Hundred Years.

Brush your hair an hour every day and you may live to be a hundred. Mrs. Marie P. Harrison, who was buried today, and who would have been 100 years old had she lived to the end of this month, attributed her long life largely to the fact that she had cared diligently for her hair since childhood.

Lindenthal's Plan Works Well.

The puzzle loops worked out by Bridge Commissioner Lindenthal at the Park Row end of the Brooklyn bridge work well. Although a stranger would be detracted if he tried to understand the system, the hardened Brooklynite picks out his particular trolley car from among 50 others and scoots away to the furthest confines of darkest Brooklyn without a moment's hesitation. They call Lindenthal a "benefactor."

Pittsburghers In New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. J. A. Ault, Mrs. W. F. Ault.

Holland.
D. F. Henry, Mrs. Henry, H. R. Lineaweaver, Mrs. Lineaweaver, W. W. Willock, Frank Killian, G. J. Ault, W. D. Henry, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. James Wood, Mrs. J. W. Scully.

Hoffman.
E. R. Crawford, M. J. Mullin.

Victoria.
Julius Fleisher.

Imperial.
Hugh S. Fullerton, Miss White, D. J. Murphy, O. Miller, Mrs. Miller, A. K. White, Mrs. C. P. Brown.

Grand.
R. A. Thompson, F. H. Ortman, Mrs. C. B. Burns.

Herald Square.
George S[illegible], W. A. Conner, Mrs. Conner, C. B. Fawcett, Miss L. M. Chase.

Fifth Avenue.
F. N. McKee, George H. Albertson, W. W. Oweney, C. M. Kerr.

Gregorian.
P. J. McNulty.

Herald.
W. H. Bombeger.

Normandie.
James R. Dodworth.

St. Denis.
W. N. Kratzer, Kate Patton.

Park Avenue.
V. E. Arnold, F. L. Hoke.

Continental.
W. A. Young.

Bartholdi.
George Gintmuller, G. H. Kuhn, A. F. Kuhn.

Broadway Central.
F. D. Dix.

Ashland.
T. Best, H. J. Dougherty.

Vendome.
T. P. Moore, H. La Coste.

Criterion.
C. H. McClintock, C. H. Rowe.

Navarre.
C. F. Niemann, T. McConville.

Grand Union.
W. M. Connor, L. C. Fears, Jr., M. D. Ritchie, E. P. St. John.

Astor.
W. M. James, Mrs. James.

Manhattan.
F. H. Sheldin[illegible], J. Laughlin IV., Miss J. L. Roberts, L. J. Fox, F. T. McClintock, Mrs. McClintock, C. O. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible].

Democrats and Cuba.

The Democrats of the house of representatives show wisdom in agreeing to consider the vote for the Cuban reciprocity bill, whether or not they succeed in passing the measure. Only 12 Democrats voted against this motion, which makes the road clear for the bill in the house.

The Democratic caucus adopted an amendment reducing the duty on refined sugar from 1.95-100 cents to 1.85-100 cents per pound. Under the treaty refiners will obtain their sugar at 20 per cent less tariff rates than they have done heretofore, so far as the Cuban crop is concerned. They will not make any reduction to consumers because Cuba cannot produce sufficient raw sugar to meet the demand in the United States.

In the nine months ending with September nearly $35,000,000 worth of sugar was imported from Cuba, and about $18,000,000 worth from the West India and East India islands and South America. Germany furnished $9,000,000 worth in the corresponding months of last year, while this year she furnished only $388,000 worth, and Germany was the only European nation that did export any sugar to the United States in the nine months. Of refined sugar only $449,842 worth was imported in that time. Unless refined sugar is made in Cuba the refiners will be able to make a little more money in case they can keep down competition.

As to binding congress not to change the sugar tariff for five years that cannot be done. The supreme court has decided that any law of congress supersedes a treaty, so far as it interferes, providing the law was passed after the treaty took effect. But that provision in the treaty was not asked for by Cuba and will not do no harm. If the Democrats in the senate are as wise as those in the house the Cuban treaty will go into effect before the extra session ends.—Philadelphia Press.

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The decision of the Democratic representatives to support the Cuban reciprocity bill is both patriotic and politic. A half a loaf is better than no bread. A long step in the right direction is much better than standing still. The bill as it has been reported is neither just to Cuba nor as generous to our own consumers as it ought to be; but it is, as the resolution of the Democratic caucus declares, a step in the direction of freer and more untrammelled trade between the United States and Cuba." And if this is the most that can be had the Democrats have acted very sensibly in deciding to vote for it after striving for amendment and free debate.

This action of the caucus commits the Democratic party anew to the policy of tariff reform. It is a gratifying sign of returning reason and unity. With the Republicans "standing pat" to the monopoly-sheltering duties of the Dingley tariff, and continuing high protection to trusts that are undersetting foreign competitors in their own markets at lower prices than are offered to home consumers, the Democrats have in this the strongest possible issue in their favor.—New York World.

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When the Democratic representatives assembled in caucus at Washington and decided by a vote of 95 to 15 to support the Cuban reciprocity measure, they did an unusually sagacious thing, they also did a patriotic thing, their decision being to unite with the Republicans, except as to some minor details, in the too long delayed work of doing "our plain duty" to Cuba.

It is improbable that the majority will consent to accept the minority's amendments to the bill, but they are not of the first importance, as is the Republican measure of Cuban relief. It might be judiciously and generously improved, but it will serve as a means to the end of granting to the new republic the concessions which should be ungrudgingly made.

If Cuba asks something from us she may go so with propriety, as she has already granted us something of very great value even apart from such important things as naval and coaling stations. She has given the United States control over certain of her affairs which limits her independence of action. It is true that these concessions were necessary to be made, and that if they are advantageous to the United States they are similarly advantageous to Cuba; among other things they secure her defense not only against foreign or domestic enemies, but against pestilence and possible financial disaster. The Democrats, by not making the administration's reciprocity measure a partisan one, have shown both good judgment and admirable public spirit.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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It would have been an astonishing thing if the Democrats of the house had not agreed to support the Cuban treaty. It is a small step in the direction of tariff reform, and while the Democratic party turns its back upon tariff reform it might as well dissolve and join the Republican ranks. It will never again assume the blunder of attacking the integrity of the currency. It is idle for it to attempt to reverse the political results of the civil war. Of course, there are other issues that divide it from the Republican party, but they are subordinate. If the Democratic party be in favor of high protection; if it be ashamed of its low tariff traditions and professions, and seek to conceal them, it has no chance whatever of winning an election.—Philadelphia Record.

San Domingo's Revolutions.

Gen. Grant's scheme to annex San Domingo would probably not be met with such bitter opposition now as it had to undergo at the time. This country has expanded not a little since, and in the very neighborhood of San Domingo itself. The present disturbances follow a long line of similar disorders, showing, if they show anything, that the people are unfit to govern themselves and probably never will be fit. And their revolutions give the United States about as much trouble as if we owned the place.—Providence Journal.

Facilities for Murder.

Great Britain's criminal statistics show a very small proportion of murders, as compared with the statistics of the United States. The reasons for this are to be found not merely in the stricter enforcement of law and in the heavier penalties inflicted, but also in the paths that are taken to reduce, so to speak, the facilities for murder. A man with a pistol in his pocket may kill another when he would not commit the crime if he had to go to a store and purchase the weapon.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The World Gains.

The revolutionary movement in Panama seems excellent in every way for the great interests to be subserved through construction of the canal—best for the western hemisphere, so vitally interested in the opening of this great channel of commerce, and best for the whole commercial and civilized world.—Portland Oregonian.

Cincinnati Priest Honored.

The Very Rev. Godfrey Schilling, a Cincinnati priest, who was for many years connected with the Franciscan college, has just received a notable distinction among his brethren in distant Egypt in being appointed to the office of guardian of one of the largest monasteries of the Franciscan order in the world.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"The rank injustice of the thing,"
Said the centipede, "makes me sick.
Here I am with a hundred feet
And I can't use one for a kick."
—Chicago Tribune.

He—You don't catch a man looking at himself, in every mirror he passes.

She—No, I suppose not; you men are so cute you don't get caught at it.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"What a frightfully loud, far-carrying voice that girl has!"

"That's her opera voice. You know father has a box this year."—Judge.

Raleigh had just introduced tobacco.

"Stop!" they implored him. "Think of the Christmas present bargain cigars!"

Sadly he saw the evil he had wrought, but he had already gone too far to retreat.—New York Sun.

Elmer—Let's play menagerie, Minnie.

Minnie—All right. How's it played?

Elmer—I'll pretend I'm a monkey, and you feed me your cake.—Detroit Free Press.

Wife—Considering how long I've been away I think you might have made some preparations to receive me.

Husband—You do me injustice, my dear. I have had the library and parlor thoroughly cleaned and aired.

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WINTRY WEATHER HEADED THIS WAY

Coming of the Cold Wave Caused Unusual Storm in This Section Yesterday.

SNOW LOOKED FOR TODAY

Heavy Rain, Accompanied by Thunder and Lightning, Which Fell in Pittsburgh for Twenty-Three Hours—Slight Swell on the Rivers.

For the first time since 1900 Pittsburgh and this vicinity was yesterday visited by a thunder storm in November. The storm came here from the west and was accompanied by a heavy fall of rain, thunder and some lightning. The nature of the storm was unusual for this season of the year and it was caused by the cold atmosphere now prevailing in the west rushing in on the warm air which is general throughout the eastern part of the United States.

The cold western atmosphere is rapidly traveling eastward, and, according to the forecast of the Washington bureau for this section, the rain will turn to snow today, as a cold wave is headed this way, and today and tomorow will be considerably colder. Cloudy conditions, accompanied by snow and high northwest winds, are predicted. The heavy rainfall throughout this section and on the upper rivers yesterday caused a considerable rise at several up-river points, but the arrival of the cold wave will put a stop to the rise, looked for on the local rivers because of yesterday's rain.

The maximum temperature yesterday went up to 64 degrees and the minimum registered 44 degrees. The weather has been overly warm in this section for this time of the year for some days, and yesterday's maximum was 11 degrees in excess of the normal for the day.

The rainfall for the last 24 hours in this section was larger than in any other section of the United States, although there was a big fall of rain at other points. During the last 24 hours the rainfall measured 1.27 inches and from 8 o'clock yesterday morning till 10 o'clock last night there was a fall of .93 of an inch of rain. From 1 o'clock Monday morning till near midnight last night the fall of rain was continuous. The thunder was first heard at 6:45 yesterday morning and was heard again at intervals during the rest of the day. The lightning came in bright flashes, but was not frequent, and there were no reports of anything having been struck during the day. Lightning is not often seen at this season of the year.

Heavy rainfall was reported from the following places outside of Pittsburgh yesterday: Buffalo, .06; Cleveland, .60; Parkersburg, .00; Cincinnati, .08; Columbus, .32. A swell was looked for on the upper and lower rivers as a result of the storm, and special reports were received at 5 o'clock at the local weather office. The condition of the rivers and the amount of rainfall reported were as follows: Johnstown, 1.4 feet rise and .60 rainfall; Clarion, 1 foot rise and 1 inch of rain; Oil City, .2 of a foot rise and .50 rainfall; Parkers Landing, 0.2 of a foot rise and .40 rainfall; Saltsburg, .02 of a foot rise and .64 rainfall; West Newton, .3 of a foot rise and .60 rainfall; Weston, .1 of a foot rise and .54 rainfall. The rainfall in Pittsburgh was 1.05 inches in excess of the normal for the day.

In the far west the cold has become very severe and at many points is within 10 degrees of the zero point. At Helena, Mont., the mercury was 8 degrees below zero last night, and at Bismarck, N. D., the temperature was 4 degrees above zero.

The heavy rain caused a washout yesterday in Pleasant Valley, O'Hara township. Byers run overflowed its banks, washing away several sheds, and a serious landslide occurred near the Kittanning pike. At a deep cut at the Greenwood cemetery great quantities of earth and rocks fell into the road, completely blocking traffic.

A washout occurred at Corks run last night about 11 o'clock, as a result of the heavy rains, and traffic was delayed for hours.

FIRE IN PORK HOUSE.

Establishment of John Seiler in Spring Garden Borough Badly Damaged.

Fire in the pork packing establishment of John Seiler, in Spring Garden borough, last night, caused $10,000 worth of damage. The blaze was discovered shortly after 6 o'clock in the boilerhouse, and the flames spread quickly. Spring Garden has no fire department and immediately after the fire was discovered a telephone message was sent to engine company No. 9, located in Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny. The Allegheny company responded and succeeded in saving the Seiler residence and the slaughter house, but all the other buildings were consumed.

One hundred and ten hogs were killed yesterday aand many were in one of the storage houses. These, with hundreds of cans of lard and other stock, were burned. The exact cause is unknown.

During the fire Mrs. Seiler and two of her small children who are sick were removed to the home of a neighbor. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

BRECK WANTS TO KNOW.

Sends a Committee to Ascertain Intention of Stevenson and Moore.

The committee known in the Fourteenth ward as the Breck Citizens party organization, held a meeting last night and decided to give Councilman W. H. Stevenson and W. J. Moore and opportunity to formally declare their intentions.

A committee consisting of James H. McQuaide, Matthew Kinzer and G. W. Currin was appointed. These men were instructed to call upon Stevenson and Moore and ascertain whether they intended to continue as members of the Breck committee and work with that body. If they do not, their places are to be filled. The committee is to report at a meeting to be held Thursday night.

W. H. Stevenson says that they have already withdrawn and organized an "Orphans" committee in the ward.

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TRYING TO FIND A USE FOR VAST WASTE TRACT

Georgia Horticulturist Thinks Brush Lands in Alleghany Mountains May Prove Profitable for Peach and Goat Culture.

"Certainly, I'll tell you all about my trip up here. There is no secret about it," said Arthur F. Harkness, a Georgia peach grower, last night at the Union station. "I am thinking of emulating another Georgia peach grower, who has orchards in Georgia and in Connecticut. He comes down to Georgia in the summer, bringing his trained packing and shipping men along, and for about two months he supervises the gathering of his crop. Then he goes to Connecticut and gathers the crop of northern peaches there.

"This friend of mine bought old abandoned farms in Connecticut, stony ground, and he is making money. I think I ought to be able to go him one or two better. I have been informed that in the Alleghany mountains in Pennsylvania there are hundreds of thousands of acres of supposedly worthless lands, from which the timber has been cut and which are now grown up in sapling and underbrush, and I am going up there. The land is poor and rocky, and farmers won't have anything to do with it. I want to look at that land. I believe it is suitable for peach culture on a large scale.

"It is my intention, if my theory is borne out by actual inspection, to buy or lease several thousand acres of land, selling for 50 cents to a $1 an acre, and to plant them in peach trees. The fact that the ground is poor means nothing, for our peach land in Georgia is poor and has to be kept up with fertilizers. It doesn't matter if the ground is stony, as the life of the peach tree is only from seven to twelve years, and the trees have to be dug up at that time, so that the ground if good, can be utilized for some other crop. The roots will find plenty of room, strengthened as they will be with fertilizers.

"In several thousand acres of mountainous land you will find exposures of all kinds. If the crop on the southern exposure is killed by premature frosts you are apt to find that the fruit growing on the northern exposure is safe, so that you are always bound to have some kind of a crop."

"Won't the clearing of this land of the saplings and underbrush cost more than you will ever get out of your peaches?" Mr. Harkness was asked.

"Not the way I am going to clear it," he replied. "By the time a few thousand goats have been turned loose over the land for a couple of years there will be no more brush. I don't think the goats will be a source of expense, except for the first cost. The United States imports $25,000,000 worth of goat hides in one year. Why should not my goats serve to keep some of that money in the country? Goat raising for the hide alone may turn out to be profitable and even if the goat cheese industry, which I am studying up, should turn out not to be practicable, the hide money prove illusory and the animals a total loss, that way of cleaning land will not cost much compared with the plan of hiring men with grubbing hoes and axes to put the land in shape for tilth."

Mr. Harkness' peach orchards are about 40 miles from Augusta. The land was worth when he bought it from $10 to $50 an acre. He gathers fruit from 1,000 acres of land.

BAPTIST CONFERENCE ON MISSIONARY WORK

Numerous Addresses Made at Gathering in Fourth Avenue Baptist Church.

"The principal things to be taught church members are intelligence of the head and burden for the heart. Intelligence of the head causes men to see what the head wants them to do, and the burdens cause them to do it," said the Rev. J. H. Maxwell, in his address on "Missionary Education" before the conference on missions and stewardship at the Fourth Avenue Baptist church yesterday. The conference convened at 10:30 o'clock a. m. It will last two days. It is under the auspices of the committee on home and foreign missions and Christian stewardship of the Pittsburgh association.

J. M. Ray read a paper on "The Messenger and His Message. The Rev. Dr. W. G. Partridge talked on "Missions at Home and Abroad." He said: "The first work of the church should be that of spreading the gospel." The Rev. Chester F. Ralston of Warren, O., took the place of the Rev. E. H. Dutton. The Rev. Ralston's subject was "Missionary Work in a Methodical Way." He said: "Every Christian is bound to obey the command to go into all the world and preach the gospel. However, this does not mean that all of us are to go in person; some are to go in the spirit. When I say 'spirit' I mean that we must lend our aid in prayer, good wishes and by giving our goods to the cause."

The Rev. Dr. W. M. Ryan spoke on "Prayer for Missionary Revival In Our Churches." The program this morning will be taken up with a discussion on the missionary situation in Pennsylvania, in America and throughout the world. The speakers will be the Rev. C. A. Soars, the Rev. Dr. E. E. Chivers and J. M. Moore.

The session last evening was a "Stewardship rally" by business men. W. E. Lincoln presided and D. G. Garabrant delivered the address. He said: "Christian stewardship is the most powerful sign of a man's faith. Everything belongs to God, and man simply acts in the capacity of a steward with his wealth and talents."

Open parliament was conducted by the Rev. W. A. Stanton, D. D. In this discussion Mr. Lincoln said: "No man is so poor that he cannot live on one-tenth less and give that amount to the Lord."

DEATHS.

DAVIES—On Saturday, Nov. 14, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., JOHN DAVIES, in his 66th year. Funeral service at his late home, 241 South Atlantic avenue, East End, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

GORMLEY—On Sunday, November 15, 1903, at 5:15 a. m., MARY GORMLEY, relict of James Gormley, in her 73d year. Funeral and services at her late residence, No. 747 Steuben street, Elliott borough, on Tuesday afternoon, November 17, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GRIFFITHS—On Monday, November 16, 1903, at 8:10 p. m., JOHN GRIFFITHS, aged 59 years and 3 months. Notice of funeral hereafter.

HARRIS—On Monday, November 16, 1903, at 3 p. m., GEORGE T., husband of Carrie Harris, nee Watson, at the family residence, 229 Lehigh avenue, in his 43d year. Notice of funeral later.

IRWIN—Suddenly on Sunday afternoon, November 15, FINDLEY D. IRWIN of Forward township, Allegheny county, Pa., aged 66 years, 8 months, and 14 days. Funeral from the Irwin homestead on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

LAMBIE—At his residence, No. 7 Cliff street, Saturday, November 14, 1903, at 11 p. m., JOHN S. LAMBIE. Funeral services at the Eighth U. P. church, Van Braam street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Remains may be viewed at the church from 1 o'clock until hour of service. Interment private. [Washington (D. C.) papers please copy.]

MARTIN—On Sabbath, November 15, 1903, at 11:15 p. m., MRS. ANN, widow of Samuel Martin, in her 83d year. Funeral from her late residence, 21 (new number 236), Observatory avenue, Allegheny, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

PEAKE—On Sunday, November 15, at 2 a. m., at the family residence, Crafton, Pa., JULIA, wife of Ellas Peake. Funeral Tuesday, November 17, at 2 p. m. at the residence.

ROSS—Suddenly, on Sunday, November 15, 1903, WILLIAM E., son of the late Henderson Ross. Funeral from the residence of his brother, A. O. Ross, 240 Virginia avenue, Mt. Washington, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ROTHWEILER—On Sunday, November 15, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, WILLIAM J., husband of Lydia Rothweiler, aged 47 years. Funeral services at his late residence, No. 7018 Bennett street, Brushton, on Wednesday, November 18, 1903, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

VERNER—On Saturday, November 14, 1903, at 7 p. m., at Hartford, Conn., MRS. MARIA N., widow of James D. Verner. Interment Tuesday, November 17, at South Windsor, Conn.

WARD—On Monday, November 15, 1903, at 9:30 p. m., ALMA MARIE, daughter of Harry and Annie B. Ward, at their residence, No. 2707 Wylie avenue. Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WILKIE—On Monday, November 16, 1903, at 1:30 a. m., at his late residence, No. 37 Ulysses street, Mt. Washington, ALEXANDER M. WILKIE, in the 56th year of his age. Funeral from the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Stuckrath lodge No. 430, F. and A. M.; Allegheny chapel No. 217, R. A. M.; Allegheny commandery No. 35, of F. and Stokes lodge No. 796, I. O. O. F., are respectfully invited to attend.

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INDORSED SELECTION OF MAGEE SCHOOL SITE

East End Board of Trade Also Want Postal Employe's Wages Raised.

Resolutions indorsing the action of the Central board of education in selecting the Magee tract of 12 acres for the High school were adopted by the East End board of trade at a meeting held last night in Youngson's hall. The board of trade appointed a committee October 21 to co-operate with the Central board, and this committee, with R. C. Clarke as chairman and J. H. Harrison as secretary, rendered its report last night. It told in detail of the various sites visited and pronounced the Magee site "the best and cheapest."

Some of the most prominent business men of the East End recently drafted a resolution appealing to the congressmen of this district to urge the increase of salary of the superintendent of the East Liberty postoffice station from $1,400 to $2,000 per year, and this paper was favorably acted on by the board of trade. Copies of the resolution will be sent to Congressmen Dalzell, Porter and Brown. The board also passed a resolution of regret on the death of John S. Lambie, president of select council.

Arrangements were made last night by the house committee to take advantage of an invitation of Prof. Milton Hunter, who proposes giving a musical concert to the board of trade. This will be held in Youngson's hall Thanksgiving evening. Resolutions were also passed urging the president and secretary of war to recognize Capt. W. L. Silbert's efforts by promotion.

Brass Booty Was Tied to Them.

Anton Victor and Michael Metzer, Italians, were arrested at Homestead last evening for stealing brass. They had tied the property around their bodies with ropes and filled their pockets beside, each carrying about 100 pounds. Officer Gilfoyl noticed the way they were laden down and this led to the arrest. The brass is valued at about $50. The brass was stolen from the Homestead steel works.

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ALASKA II. The Mystical North, Dec. 24.
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YOSEMITE VALLEY, Nov. 27.
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AVENUE—ALL THIS WEEK—MARY NORMAN—1:30 2:30 8:00. POPULAR PRICES.

EMPIRE PALACE—CARNIVAL OF LAUGHS—THIS WEEK—TWO LITTLE WAIFS—Thanksgiving Week—"Fighting Joe Hooker."

DUQUESNE—Week Nov. 23—Mrs. FISKE in Her Latest Success—Next Week—Merry Wives of the Ghetto.

HARRY W. WILLIAMS' COMEDIANS—Mat. To-day—Vaudeville.

BIJOU—Matinees Mon., Wed. and Sat.—Next Week—CHAUNCEY OLCOTT in My Lady Dainty—Thanksgiving Week—Famous Pirate Opera, Three Twins.

BANKS OF CITY OF PITTSBURGH STAND BY HER AT ALL TIMES

John S. Scully Talks of Passing Storm at Meeting of Bankers and Bank Clerks.

ALL WILL RESULT IN GOOD

Ticket Headed by D. C. Wills Carries the Election for Offices of the Association for Coming Year—Smoker Proves a Great Success.

"Let none of Pittsburgh's rivals imagine that she is going to be left in this round-up, or that her banks and bankers will fail to do their full share towards a speedy and proper readjustment of the matter, or that they will fail to earn and pay dividends, for does not Pittsburgh coal burn as well and produce as much and great results as ever it did? Is there more of it needed than ever before? Will not all of Pittsburgh's products find as good a market as ever they had? Have her lines of production or earning been lessened or 'taken to bed?' Are they not greatly increased and increasing continually?

Future Greatness Pointed Out.

"Is the capacity of her railroads not as great as ever, and will it not be greater? Cannot all these great rivers float and distribute as much tonnage as ever, and won't their capacity be increased when we have slackwater to Carroll Point, the ability of this great country to consume and pay for what it consumes constantly and steadily increasing? Are not the markets of the world ours? Will not the completion of the Isthmian canal add a handsome percentage to the value of every section of our country, and especially to the territory draining into the Gulf of Mexico? Is it an unreasonable estimate to say that it would add 10 per cent to the value of every acre of land in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys?

Mr. Scully closed his address with an appeal for conservatism that would also be liberal. He questioned the safety of paying interest on checking accounts.

By a handsome majority the ticket headed by D. C. Wills, was chosen at the annual election last evening to control the affairs of the association. The officers chosen for the year are: President, D. C. Wills, auditor, Mellon National; vice president, John Young, auditor, Farmers Deposit National; treasurer, E. S. Eggers, auditor, N. Holmes & Co.; recording secretary, Oscar Wilson, teller, Second National; corresponding secretary, Harry A. Miller, clearing house clerk, Union National; directors, John S. Scully, Hervey Schumacker, cashier teller, Keystone; C. E. Willock, treasurer, Fidelity Title & Trust; S. A. McMullen, teller, Duquesne National; H. J. Kumer, treasurer, Peoples Trust Company; trustees, W. A. Shaw, president, Merchants & Manufacturers National; W. W. McCandless, manager, Pittsburgh Clearing House association.

Meeting Largely Attended.

Fully 500 members of the association were present at the celebration. This is the largest attendance which the meetings years after year have ever brought out and the fact that an informal smoker was substituted this year in place of the customary banquet is credited with attracting so many. The voting started at 6:30 o'clock and the polls closed at 7:45. The number of ballots cast was 334. While the tellers were counting the votes the congress opened with a selection by an orchestra. President Scully then introduced the secretary and treasurer who made their annual reports.

The corresponding secretary's report showed that in the year ended October 31, 64 active and four honorary members had been added to the rolls. Eleven died in the year. They were: John Cline Johnston, Thomas M. Lawson, H. B. Fraze, Harry W. Miller, Charles Hook, R. A. George, Charles W. Collins, George Baird, Daniel O. Barr, E. R. Kramer and Carl E. M. Caughan. Three resigned and four were suspended for non-payment of dues. Since the closing of the books for the year 25 new applications for membership have been made. Four honorary members also died. They were: O. P. Scaife, A. E. W. Painter, Sullivan Johnson and James Arrott. The increase for the year is 46 members.

The reports of the treasurer showed the year's gross income to be $12,182 50; expense and death losses paid, $8,641 43; balance, $3,541 07. The association's total assets are $50,650 72.

Others Features of the Evening.

An address by W. M. McFarland, acting vice president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, told of the relations of Pittsburgh's industries with the banks. Mr. McFarland's reputation as a witty speaker was well carried out by his talk. S. R. Shumaker, vice president of the National Bank of Western Pennsylvania, spoke earnestly on the integrity of purpose and method in the banking business. Both speakers were well received.

"The Bachelors" is the name taken by the minstrel troupe, recruited largely from the membership of the association, which gave an hour's entertainment. E. L. Allison was interlocutor; Jack Yohe and Dr. A. M. King were "bones," and Bill Taylor and E. J. Burrows, "tambos." The chorus included Jack Crooks, Harry Saltz William Cramp, Jr., Sturley Fetzer, Frank Rex, James Kurtz, William McAdoo, E. Norman Hassler, Ray Dougherty, S. B. Cummings, C. G. Burson, John Cox, Fred Renshaw and William Boyle. Messrs. Crooks, Taylor, Cummings, Hassler, Cox and Yohe sang solos, while E. D. Burrows and James Kurtz sang a duet. The accompanists were A. S. Bullock and Jay Yohe. After the minstrel show luncheon was served and the celebration ended.

ANCIENT PAPYRI YIELD SECRETS

Christ Speaks Again Through Medium of Pages Recently Unearthed.

REPLY TO SALOME'S QUESTION

"When Will Christ's Kingdom Be Realized?" Old Records Say She Asked. Answer Is Startling and Is Variously Interpreted by Scientific Investigators.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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LONDON, Nov. 17.—Some further details have been obtained of the remarkable discovery of the new sayings of Christ, made by Dr. B. P. Grenfell and Dr. Hunt at Oxyrhyncus in Egypt. The bulk of the documents they unearthed belonged to the third century after Christ, and some of the theological fragments of the fourth century, by which time Christianity had become general. They were all of exceptional interest.

The first of these formed part of the collection of sayings of Jesus similar in style to the so-called Logia, discovered by them in 1897. As in that papyrus, the separate sayings were introduced by the words "Jesus saith" and were for the most part new, though one of the uncanonical sayings was in part known to have occurred in the gospel according to the Hebrews.

Drs. Grenfell and Hunt did not regard the sayings as extracts either from the gospel according to the Hebrews, which seemed not to have possessed the Johannine characteristics which marked both series of sayings, or from the gospel of Thomas, which, so far as could be judged from the scanty information concerning it, appeared to have been mainly the gospel of the childhood, or from any other of the known uncanonical gospels of the early second century. Another third century fragment found last winter came from a non-canonical gospel parallel in form to Synoptists. It contained the first part of a discourse of our Lord which was closely related to certain passages in the Sermon on the Mount in St. Matthew, and to the parallels in St. Luke, and secondly, part of a conversation on between Christ and His disciples.

This presented a striking resemblance to the well-known story recorded both in the gospel according to the Egyptians, and in the uncanonical gospel used side by side with the canonical gospels by the author of the second epistle of Clement, a Christian homily, written in about the middle of the second century, it consisted of an answer to a question which was put in the gospel according to the Egyptians into the mouth of Salome; in the gospel quoted by Clement into that of some one unnamed, and by someone in the papyrus into the mouth of the disciples. The question, with some varieties of form between the three, was this:

"When will Christ's kingdom be realized?" The answer as recorded in the gospel according to the Egyptians, was:

"When ye shall trample on the garment of shame, when two shall be one and the male be the female, neither male nor female."

From this the papyrus differed somewhat, and it incidentally showed that the interpretations which had generally been given to "When ye shall trample on the garment of shame" was incorrect. This had usually been considered to be equivalent to "When ye shall put off the body," i.e., "when ye die." But the papyrus showed that the real point lay in the mystical allusion to the third chapter of Genesis and that the phrase meant "When ye return to the state of innocence which existed before the fall, being thus clearly parallel to the following clause, "When the two shall be one."

Biblical scholars have always assumed that there were many sayings of Christ current unreported in the gospels.

THOROUGHBREDS PAW THE TANBARK

New York Horse Show Opens Successfully Despite Unfavorable Weather.

PITTSBURGHERS IN THE RING

Madison Square Garden Exhibits Scene of Remarkable Brilliance—Society Holds First Reunion After Separation of Summer—Out-of-Town Visitors.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Nov. 16.

Again the rolling year has brought the horse show and again in Madison Square Garden is centered the interest for the next five days, not only of the lovers of fine horseflesh and handsome traps the country over, but also of the society world of the Atlantic seaboard cities, the contingent army of tradesmen, and last, but not least, the public, which regards the event as the great social public spectacle of the year.

With all the changes that the last 20 years have brought in and to the social life of New York it is passing strange that the horse show continues to hold its place and vogue with both society and public. It is, to be sure, no longer a novelty, and perhaps some critics and close observers of social life and conditions may judge it not quite as fashionable as in days gone by. This, if so, is only a natural concomitant of the changed conditions which have transformed New York society from a homogeneous body of a few hundred or a thousand people of equal birth and relatively good position and taste, into an aggregation of people, divided, whose line of demarkation is that which runs between the several suburban districts where they live for most of the year.

These sets, which constitutes as a whole, New York society of the day, are and will be represented at the Garden this week and to see their belles and beaus, their maids and matrons arrayed in their best at close range, the throngs from other cities and from New York itself crowd the coliseum where the show is held.

Today's opening of the show proved that again and despite the all conquering automobile, the horse is again king and reigns supreme in fashionable favor. The weather was typical of mid-November—dull and gray and misty—but this only made the garden seem brighter by contrast and forgotten was the outside gloom when the throngs of richly dressed men and women poured in at the afternoon session, rushed out to the restaurants for dinner and returned again later, in the brilliance of evening dress for the night session.

Then were the floodgates of talk and gossip unloosened. The greeting of friends and acquaintances separated for the long summer, the exchanges of inquiries for absent friends; the discussion of winter plans—all these and other topics made the evening, as it were, a session of a society clearing house.

And then the study and admiration of the new gowns and hats. How this raged. How the maids and matrons, the dowagers and debutantes exchanged views, and talked of the past and coming styles and wondered if the story of coming crinolines from Paris were really true.

And the men. How they talked horse—glad to forget Wall Street, if possible for a few hours and pleased indeed to see and greet their fair friends in the boxes.

In the ring the fine horses were put through their paces while an admiring throng looked on. Far above, the bands played, and over all was that atmosphere of life and gaiety which only the horse show knows.

Among the Pittsburghers in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. William Lorimer Jones, George E. Singer, W. S. Arbuthnot and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. O'Neill.

Among the Pittsburghers seen in the boxes tonight were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Phipps.

The jumping class resulted in the triumph for the Canadians, Crow & Murray's Sweet Lavender carrying off the first, the second and H. C. ribbons going respectively to Myopia and King Edward, entered by George Pepper.

In the roadster class the first prize was awarded to Rhea W., shown by E. T. Stotesbury of Chestnut Hill, Pa.

In the competition for pairs shown before private omnibuses, the blue ribbon went to Astonishment and Surprise, owned and driven by Reginald C. Vanderbilt, who followed up his success by again taking first prize with the same pair shown before a stanhope.

Mr. Vanderbilt's ill-luck at the horse show had become proverbial, and he was warmly congratulated by his friends on his double victory.

FRANK A. PARKER.

MISSING PRIEST IS FOUND ALIVE

Father Cirringione of New York Had Been Prisoner in a Cellar.

HE WAS ROBBED BY CAPTORS

One of Four Keepers Wished to Kill Him, but Was Overruled—When Turned Loose in Streets He Had Lost His Senses and Wandered Aimlessly.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Father Cirringione, the Williamsbridge priest, and the finding of him today in a hysterical condition at Fifty-first street and First avenue, was deeper tonight than ever. A threatening letter sent today to A. J. Gulotta, friend and legal advisor of the priest, further complicates matters.

Father Cirringione was found on the street early this morning by a policeman. He was apparently out of his mind, but went readily to the police station, where he was recognized and cared for. After he had been quieted a bit he was sent to St. Vincent's hospital where he now is and his family and friends were notified.

He had every appearance of being drugged when he became comparatively calm he told the story of his kidnaping. He went with two men who said they had been sent to by the police captain who wanted him to identify a man who had been arrested for writing threatening letters. They induced him to enter a closed carriage, when he was chloroformed. When he awakened he was in a cellar where he was kept closely guarded. When the men learned what a commotion had been raised by the abduction one of the four who were in the gang wanted to kill him, but more moderate counsel prevailed. He was again chloroformed and knew nothing more until he came to his senses in the police station. The gang had robbed him of $300 which belonged to his sister and was to be her marriage portion, $70 of his own money, his watch and other trinkets. Father Cirringione made this statement to his friends today:

"If I live through this awful strain and my mind remains sound, I will lead the police to the cellar where I was carried when I was drugged, bound held prisoner at the point of a revolver for 48 hours and robbed of my sister's $300, $70 of my own and my watch and chain. If it takes me the rest of my life I will point out to the police the man who was the leader of the band of kidnapers. He was not a fellow-countryman of mine, but he has tried to murder me for years. He has held the upper hand so far, but now it will be my turn."

OPENS OFFICE FRIDAY.

Director Hamerschlag of Carnegie Technical Schools Is Coming Last of Week.

Arthur A. Hamerschlag, the newly elected director of the Carnegie Technical schools, was in his office at New York yesterday closing up his affairs to be ready to return to Pittsburgh.

Mr. Hamerschlag will leave New York Thursday night and will open his provisional offices in the Carnegie building on Friday morning. He said yesterday afternoon that he had not seen Mr. Carnegie since his return from the west, but hopes to be able to meet him within the next few days to discuss the plan and scope of the new school.

Notices Served on the Owners.

The Allegheny police yesterday closed the alleged disorderly houses at 214 Craig street, 211 West Canal street, and 210 West Robinson street. These houses raided early Sunday morning and the women running them were fined $50 and costs each. Those who own the houses were notified that they must not rent them again for such purposes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harry Austin	Pittsburgh
Anna A. Shook	Pittsburgh
Charles H. Stalker	Westfield, Ind.
Catherine Stephenson	Manaffe, Pa.
John McCracken	Pittsburgh
Nellie McMurdie	Allegheny
Robert M. Thomson	Pittsburgh
Julia H. Lee	Pittsburgh
Charles Dillon	Pittsburgh
Gertrude Sickle	Canonsburg, Pa.
Thomas B. Turner	Pittsburgh
Bertha Hoffman	Pittsburgh
Adolf Hartz	Pittsburgh
Helen New	Pittsburgh
Thomas Stafford	Sheraden, Pa.
Alice Bender	Sheraden, Pa.
Philip Didion	Castle Shannon
Ida M. Spiegel	Fair Haven
James Patterson	Greggs, Pa.
Martha McWhorter	Greggs, Pa.
Henry J. Fisher	Bakerstown
Minnie F. Hardt	Wildwood
John T. O'Brien	Carnegie
Eva M. Orr	Crafton
William Friend	Wilkinsburg
Catherine Smith	Pittsburgh
David Blair	Pittsburgh
Sadie Harris	Pittsburgh
John Beynon	Carnegie
Catherine Florry	Carnegie
Guy T. Means	McKeesport
Hazel C. Seles	McKeesport
John J. Burns	Pittsburgh
Mary O'Keefe	Pittsburgh
Austin G. Swope	Homestead
Pauline A. Kitting	Munhall
William R. F. Hutchison	Allegheny
Florence E. Henry	Allegheny
Harry Austin	Pittsburgh
Anna A. Shook	Pittsburgh
James E. Fleming	Pittsburgh
Susie Wirth	Irwin, Pa.
Albert Baum	Shanopin, Pa.
Carmilla Kyle	Sheraden, Pa.
William C. Dear	Elliott Borough
Edna M. E. Bryant	Elliott Borough
Charles J. Geist	Allegheny
Jennie S. Roberts	Allegheny
Charles R. Anderson	Allegheny
Blanche Van Ardlan	Allegheny
William H. Frendenreich	Sharpsburg
Mazie Cordell	Pittsburgh
Wade H. Moore	Verona, Pa.
Blanche Southworth	Verona, Pa.
William H. White	Pittsburgh
Annie Gilmore	Homestead
Thomas W. O'Brien	Pittsburgh
Mary Lyden	Pittsburgh
Charles J. Stetner	Allegheny
Christina W. Dryfie	Allegheny
Peter Gerwig	Allegheny
Amelia Wessal	Allegheny
John [illegible]	Pittsburgh
Annie Lehnar	Pittsburgh
Henry W. Studt	Pittsburgh
Anna E. [illegible]	Pittsburgh
James R. Harper	Pittsburgh
Anna J. Neudorfer	Pittsburgh
William McCabe	Pittsburgh
Delia M. [illegible]	Pittsburgh
James H. Porter	Pittsburgh
Sallie Sanders	Pittsburgh
Asef Fedja	Brownsville, Pa.
Mary Harkes	Pittsburgh

WORKING FOR BLUE LAWS.

The Rev. T. J. Leak of Pittsburgh Made an Address at Harrisburg Convention.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 16.—The state government of the friends of Sabbath observance who will form societies all over the state for the prevention of the repeal of Sunday laws and to urge their enforcement began its sessions here this evening.

The opening meeting was devoted to addresses of welcome and responses, the speakers being Hon. S. J. M. McCarrell, Rev. Dr. George W. Enders of York and the Rev. Dr. T. J. Leek, of Pittsburgh. The business sessions will commence tomorrow.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

Struck by a Train at Etna—Had Appearance of a Suicide.

The Butler accommodation on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad last evening struck a man at Etna and instantly killed him. The man ran under the safety gates at the Butler plank road crossing after they were down, and while the alarm bell was ringing and stood on the track until the train hit him. It looked like a suicide. The body could not be identified and was taken to the morgue. The man was an American, well clad, about 30 years old.

Lizzie Walters, a domestic, 25 years of age, who was struck by a coal car while picking coal on the Keeling coal incline at the head of South Twelfth street, last week, died yesterday morning at the South Side hospital. Her remains were taken to the home of her parents, No. 12 Bingham street, South Side.

Yesterday's Hotel Arrivals.

The following persons from towns tributary to Pittsburgh registered at the local hotels yesterday:

Colonial—Leslie Dawson, Coshocton, O.; A. Mountford, Liverpool, O.; E. Jackson, Butler, and T. J. Brophy, Altoona.

Duquesne—C. W. Hammond, Bolivar; T. P. DeArmitt, Grove City, and A. W. Hart, Waynesburg.

Seventh Avenue—L. A. Wakefield, Johnstown; P. P. Glazier, Erie; Frank C. Jones, Tyrone; John W. Pousley, Youngstown, O., and A. B. Ricker, Killance, O.

Anderson, F. C. Workman, Steubenville, O., and J. E. Smith, Dayton, O.

Henry—F. G. Wilson, New Castle; T. B. Weyouth, Oil City; E. C. Warren, Johnstown, and Edward Thomas, Newark, O.

Monongahela—John Gibbons, Altoona; W. J. Lewis, Scio, O.; W. H. Wilkey, Uniontown, and C. A. Jewell, Hubbard, O.

Griswold—A. W. Fischl, Rochester, and C. F. Ralston, Warren.

Newells—T. W. Larsen, Sistersville, W. Va., and C. H. Chandler, Charleroi.

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PEACE COUNCIL ON MAYFLOWER

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...ock, thus hindering us from getting alongside.

On the invitation of the American naval commander the Colombian peace commissioners went on board the Dixie early this morning. They were transferred from the Dixie to the Mayflower this afternoon. A special train from Panama with representatives of the provisional government is momentarily expected. The government representatives will immediately go aboard the Mayflower for the purpose of learning the object of the mission. It is considered improbable that the commissioners are acting under the authority of the government at Bogota.

The United States battleship Maine has gone to Porto Bello to coal. It is expected that she will return tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—A protest of the Colombian government against the recognition by the United States of the independence of Panama was received today by Senator Frye as president pro tempore of the senate. The document was not laid before the senate because of the diplomatic requirement that it should be transmitted through the secretary of state. It is in Spanish and Senator Frye had it translated with a view to transmitting it to Secretary Hay tomorrow. It will be sent to the secretary with the request that it be speedily returned when Senator Frye will lay it before the senate.

President Roosevelt today transmitted to the house of representatives the official documents relating to the recent revolution on the isthmus of Panama. The important dispatches not printed in the reports embrace orders cabled to the commander of the Nashville at Colon, on the date of November 2, which read as follows:

"Maintain free and uninterrupted transit. If necessary, threatened by armed force, occupy line of railroad, prevent landing of any armed force with hostile intent, either government or insurgent, either at Colon, Porto Bello or other points.

Orders to Admiral Glass.

The same orders were sent to the commanders of the Boston and Dixie. November 2 the following order was sent by Rear Admiral Glass at Acapulco:

"Proceed with all possible dispatch to Panama. Telegraph in cipher your departure. Maintain free and uninterrupted transit. If interruption is threatened by armed force, occupy in time to prevent landing of any armed forces either government or insurgent with hostile intent at any point within 50 miles of Panama. If disembarked to the intent of any armed force occupy Ancon hill strongly with artillery. If Wyoming should delay Concord and Marblehead her disposition must be left to your discretion. Government force reported approaching the Isthmus in vessels. Prevent their landing if in your judgment landing would precipitate a conflict.

"November 4 Acting Secretary Darling sent this dispatch to the commander of the Nashville:

"Gunboat of Colombia shelling Panama. Send immediately battery of 3-inch field gun and 6-pounder with force of men to Panama to compel cessation bombardment. Railroad must furnish transportation immediately."

Secretary Moody sent this dispatch to the commander of the Boston on November 9:

"Upon the arrival of the Marblehead sufficient force must be sent to watch the movements of the British steamers sailed at Colon, Vantuna and to prevent the landing of arms with hostile intent within the limits of the state of Panama. Protect the British transportation if necessary."

Mr. Bunau-Varilla, the French ambassador, has advised M. Bunau-Varilla, the minister of the republic of Panama, that he will formally receive him tomorrow as the minister of the new republic.

Changes Among Allegheny Firemen.

The following changes were made in the Allegheny fire department yesterday by Director Thomas B. Scandrett: Capt. [illegible] was moved from No. 6 engine house to No. 34; Capt. McCleary was moved from No. 34 to No. 6; Capt. Meyer from No. 6 to No. 9; Capt. Boyer from No. 9 to No. 14 and Lieut. [illegible] from No. 14 to No. 11.

CAUGHT NOTED BURGLAR.

Old Pictures in Rogues' Gallery Established Identity of a Noted Thief.

Through finding a packet of old pictures from a rogues' gallery collection, Detectives James W. Eagan and George W. Cole yesterday established the identity of one of the most noted burglars in the country. As a result of their timely discovery, Frank Jones, alias Plum Duff, was been held for court on a charge of burglary. The man was arrested at 5 o'clock yesterday morning while looting the Ferguson drygoods house in Chatham street. Fifty dozen of fine silk handkerchiefs were found in his possession.

Jones is nearly 50 years of age. Years ago he made his home in the Bowery, in New York, and was arrested there. When he was brought to Central police station he said his name was Mathews. His face was familiar to the detectives and when his photograph was found all doubt as to his identity was removed. He admitted that his name is Jones and that he came here from New York.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE MISSING FROM SHARON

SHARON, PA., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The friends of Squire Cornelius Maxwell and his family are alarmed over his disappearance. He has not been seen since last Thursday when he left his office to collect some money due him. Mrs. Maxwell states that this is the first time that her husband has left home and she thinks that he may have met with violence. Maxwell is one of the best known citizens of South Sharon. He is prominent in local politics and was formerly superintendent of labor at the Sharon steel works.

Will Accept a Reduction.

The employes of the Demmler tin plate works met last night in McKeesport and decided to accept the 20 per cent reduction asked by the company, provided the company starts its works as soon as possible. The meeting was addressed by Superintendent W. N. Pitcock. The decision will affect about 700 men.

GIRL AROUSED AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS' SLEEP

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—Sesine Meyer, the girl who had lain since December 27, 1888, in a trance-like sleep, woke yesterday in the village of Grambke, near Bremen, during the clanging of fire bells. Her case had long interested physicians and had been the subject of various experiments.

New High School Furniture.

The high school committee of the Allegheny board of school controllers last night recommended that L. M. Brown be given the contract for furnishing the chairs in the assembly room of the new high school annex in Arch street for $2,000. It was also recommended that $10,000 be fixed as the amount to be expended on the high school for the ensuing year and that $25,000 of interest and principal be paid on the outstanding bonds.

RUNAWAY TRAIN WRECKED.

Fireman Killed and Engineer Seriously Injured on Baltimore & Ohio.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Fast freight train No. 19 on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ran away down the steep Sandy Patch grade this morning and at Philson ran into the derailing switch, plunging over a 30-foot embankment. Fireman William V. Bluebaugh, of Connellsville, was instantly killed and Engineer Walter Darnell, of Cumberland, was seriously injured.

Fireman Bluebaugh attempted to jump but was buried beneath the wreckage. Engineer Darnell was pinioned beneath a heavy timber and it was several hours before he was released. He was removed to the Western Maryland hospital, Cumberland.

CASHIER DISMISSED.

Bank Employe Was Systematically Robbing a Western Railroad.

RIVERSIDE, CAL., Nov. 16.—At a meeting of the directors of the Orange Growers' National bank here today the resignation of Cashier H. T. Hays was presented and accepted.

His resignation is the result of a disclosure of extensive frauds in the right of way department of the St. Luke railroad. It was announced today that Hays had paid the railroad $12,000 that he had fraudulently withheld to prevent prosecution.

Yesterday's Smallpox Record.

Eight cases of smallpox were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday, as follows: James Boyd, 441 Ella street; Mrs. Eliza Johnson, 2420 Center avenue; Joseph L. Ray, 7938 Madura street; Patrick Glenn, rear of 3206 Juliet street; Harry Sappie, 2425 Sarah street; John Harshall, South Ninth street and Cabot way; Paul Kopecenski, 391 Fairy-third street; Charles Trautoetter, 2229 Wylie avenue.

Wages Fixed on Price of Coal.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Nov. 16.—The Delaware, Lackwanna & Western Coal Company has fixed the advance to be paid its employes during November on the sliding scale of wages on price of coal sold at tidewater, at 6 per cent above the April basis. This is the same as paid during October and means that the selling price of coal has not gone above the figures of Commissioner Neill, which were given out last week fixing the selling price at $4 84 per ton.

MAY MOVE OFFICES.

Republic Iron & Steel Co. Is Considering Plan of Centralizing at Cleveland.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Information of a direct character has been received here that the officials of the Republic Iron & Steel Company have under consideration the removal of the general offices of the incorporation from Chicago to Cleveland and have received an option on desirable quarters in the Forest City.

It is stated as the majority of the plants owned and operated by the corporation are located east of Chicago and that Cleveland being a central point from which all could be reached very promptly, the corporation would enact the saving of from $500,000 to $800,000 by the removal of its offices to Cleveland.

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SCHOOL REFORMS ARE PROPOSED

Dr. Holland Recommends Improvements in Commercial Training.

HIS REPORT IS ADOPTED

Matter Will Be Submitted to Leading Local Institutions—Study of Spanish and Other Subjects Advocated—Present System Behind the Times.

Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the Carnegie Institute Museum, as chairman of the special committee on higher commercial education, presented a report yesterday to the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce containing recommendations for reforms in commercial schools, which he argued were required to meet the growing demands in the commercial relations of the United States with its colonial possessions and with other countries. He cited instances to show that the training received by students in American commercial schools was behind the times and that it should be radically revised.

One of the features of the report was his suggestion that students should be taught the Spanish language as this country has 10,000,000 people in its possessions who speak that language. Dr. Holland recommended that the chamber of commerce make a start in this direction by making suggestions to the leading local schools. The report was adopted. Dr. Holland's report was as follows:

Study of Commerce Needed.

One department of activity, however, does not appear to have received the thorough attention, at least in our own vicinity, which it certainly deserves. We refer to the field of commerce.

It is true that so-called commercial colleges have been established in almost every large city and town of the country, but on examination into the curriculum of these schools show that for the most part they are merely designed to give the student a knowledge of accounts and of the simpled processes which are involved in commercial exchanges.

Penmanship, the art of making commercial calculations and of keeping books are the three staple subjects upon which stress is laid in these institutions. With the expansion of trade and commerce, and the development especially of the foreign commerce between our own and other countries, it has become apparent to many minds that it would be of the highest advantage to have the course of so-called commercial training enlarged and improved so that the student, when he comes to his life work, may have a more fitting preparation for the duties and responsibilities which devolve upon him.

Germany Is in Lead.

Germany, which in educational matters, has during the last century been more active, has already to a certain extent, endeavored through her higher institutions to meet the necessities to which situation has already been made. It is important that in this country some attention should be given to these matters.

The report then states that the higher commercial education should be brought about by adding to the courses now pursued, instruction in language, particularly in Spanish, Portuguese, German and French.

There are now living under the flag of the republic nearly 10,000,000 people whose mother tongue is Spanish and the relations with Spanish speaking countries in the North American continent will each year be more important.

More learning should be given in the science of geography, which has been grossly neglected in American schools and colleges. It has been regarded as an elementary study and is completed by American boys of 13 or 14 years. In Europe it is treated as one of the most important chairs in the universities.

By geography the committee did not mean topical geography, but that great science which adds to knowledge of topography, a knowledge of climate, of the inhabitants of the various countries, their manners, usages, political conditions, and their commercial relationships. This study would give a body of trained men ready, because of their knowledge, to meet the needs of the world intelligently

More Attention to History.

The higher commercial course should also include instruction in ancient and modern history incided with reference to modern industrial and commercial history. Allied to this should be instruction in political and economical science and an elementary course in the science of statistics, with banking, exchange and transportation.

Finally, great stress should be laid upon the art of composition in the English language.

The committee suggested that this course of training could be fittingly adopted by the colleges and universities rather than by the high and commercial schools. It recommended that a committee be appointed to confer with the heads of institutions in the city with a view to bringing about a practical adoption of the suggestions.

The report was accepted and the president authorized to name the committee

Anderson Makes Report.

Secretary George H. Anderson read a report of the proceedings of the meeting of the Ohio Valley Improvement association held at Evansville, Ind., last month which he attended as a delegate representing the local body. The report covered the meeting in full and concluded with the assertion that the work of securing a nine-foot stage in the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cairo was progressing. The report was approved and $300 by the members to further the work of the association.

Secretary Anderson also read the report of the convention of the Mississippi Levee Improvement association. The association has in view the strengthening and improvement of the levees along the Mississippi river.

Charles E. Lipscomb and G. W. Warren were elected to membership.

DR. WAUGH ADDRESSED THE PRESBYTERIANS

Spoke on Labor Unions—Meetings of Ministers of Many Denominations.

"It is not reasonable for labor unions to leave their work without notice to employes; neither is it right for a delegate to tie up the street car service of a city, nor the schedules of steam railroads," said the Rev. Joseph Waugh, Ph. D., treasurer of Washington and Jefferson college at the Presbyterian ministers meeting yesterday morning.

The subject was: "Has the Pulpit a Duty Toward the Industrial Situation as Disclosed." Dr. Waugh said further:

Ministers cannot settle disputes, but they can stand for justice and humanity. It is impossible for ministers to settle the problems that arise in the business world, but the pulpit should demand righteousness. The pulpit should create better feeling among the rich and poor. No same man should say that workingmen should not organize, but I am a strong believer in individualism and am afraid of too much organization."

Rev. J. E. Walker took the stand that it is not best to have Sunday funerals in his address before the United Presbyterian meeting in the Publication building yesterday.

Among the speakers at the Methodist meeting were Robert Forbes of Philadelphia, secretary of the board of church extensions; Dr. W. H. Crawford, of Allegheny college, and the Rev. J. S. Hill, principal of an academy at Norristown, Pa. The Rev. J. F. Murray presiding elder of the McKeesport district, will read a paper on the "Atmosphere of Orthodoxy" next Monday.

The ministerial association of the Christian church of Western Pennsylvania met yesterday morning in the First Christian church, Allegheny. The Rev. Wallace Tucker, pastor of the Allegheny church, read a paper on "Church Discipline."

McKeesport's New School Opens.

After much delay, the contractors being unable to complete their work in the time specified, the new West Side school building in McKeesport was opened yesterday. The building cost $75,000 and is the largest in that city. It will be dedicated on Thanksgiving day when Superintendent County superinten-

MOVEMENT IS STARTED AGAINST POLYGAMY

Methodist Ministers Object to Way Affairs Are Conducted in Utah.

The Methodist Episcopal ministers of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, representing over 30,000 communicants, started an anti-polygamy movement at a meeting held in the chapel in the Mthodist building yesterday.

Resolutions were drawn up and unanimously adopted urging congress to refuse statehood to any territory in which there is known to be a practice of polygamy. The paper also asked congress to find out whether Utah has broken the contract by which she was admitted as a state, and if the contract to abolish polygamy has been broken, the resolutions ask whether it would be possible to rescind Utah's statehood. Congress is further asked to investigate the charge that Reed Smoot is a polygamist, and whether, as a Mormon, he acknowledges allegiance to a power he considers higher than the government of the United States.

These resolutions, which are in line with others that are being hurried to Washington from all over the country, are to be presented to Senator Quay and thereby to the senate as soon as possible.

It is stated that the same subject will be taken up by the Presbyterian ministers at the meeting to be held next Monday. Dr. Crafts of Washington will be present and deliver an address on this subject. It is stated that still more denominations in Pittsburgh and vicinity will join the Methodists. The resolutions ask for a reply, and further action may be taken by the denominations interested throughout the city and county so soon as the paper is heard from officially.

DECISION ON COKE PLAN IS EXPECTED NEXT WEEK

Committee Appointed by Operators to Formulate Method Met Yesterday.

The decision upon the plan of reducing the coke output is not expected before next week. A meeting of the committee appointed a week ago to take up this matter was held yesterday. Plans for forming a pool or a selling association were discussed, but no definite decision was reached, and it was stated they would not be reached until late this week.

Upon completing the plan judged best the committee will call a meeting of all the operators who met a week ago and created this committee. The proposition favored will then be laid before the operators and if approved agreement to abide by the plan will be made.

The committee which is working out this plan is composed of Thomas Lynch, president of the H. C. Frick Coke Company and the United States Coal & Coke Company, the United States Steel Corporation's coke interests; William Darsie, secretary of the Helca Coke Company; E. D. Whyel of Uniontown, representing the independent coke operators in the Connellsville and Klondyke regions; W. J. Rainey of Cleveland; W. Y. Humphries, president of the Bessemer Coke Company; John M. Jamison of the Jamison Coal & Coke Company and W. P. Snyder of W. P. Snyder & Co.

The prices of coke have sunk far below the rates prevailing for the past few years. Strictly Connellsville coke is selling at $1 70 to $1 80 a ton and outside coke is considerably below that price. It is said that a sale of 20,000 tons was made at $1 50 at the ovens. The production has fallen off about 100,000 tons a week.

LABOR IS FORTIFYING AGAINST HARD TIMES

Threatened Business Depression Taken Up by Federation Convention.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Two spirited debates enlivened what would otherwise have been a dull session at the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Faneuil hall today. The first was whether the federation should grant a charter to insurance agents. The matter was referred to the executive council.

This was regarded by the delegates as a defeat of the plan to organize and charter insurance agents. The second debate was on industrial depression. It was called forth by the report of the committee on the president's report, indorsing the statement of President Gompers that a period of industrial depression was coming. Several delegates expressed their opinion that no depression was probable, but the Socialist delegates insisted that the president's forecast was true. They urged as a possible preventative not only organization on trades union lines, but also the formation of a political organization by labor workers.

PROTEST AT TARENTUM.

Do Not Want Railroad Tracks Laid on One of Principal Streets.

Many citizens of Tarentum are making a bitter fight to prevent the West Penn railroad from placing a track in Wood street, one of the principal streets of the borough. The business men called for council to meet last night and the following members responded: C. N. Reed, chairman; P. Ross, William Cuppa, R. S. Porter, Samuel Smith and H. M. McGeary. A petition has been drawn up by the business men and citizens setting forth their grievances and this was read in council.

Council appointed a committee, consisting of Justice Hess, O. Ross and C. N. Reed of the council and A. M. Marvin and John Duster, business men, to confer with the railroad officials The business men say the street is necessary, as the wharves are to be built at the end of it when the Allegheny is slackwatered.

Mattern Takes Charge.

R. G. Mattern, who was declared by the supreme court to be the lawful collector of delinquent taxes for Allegheny county, yesterday took charge of the office and assumed responsibility for the uncollected taxes of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The collection of taxes in the boroughs and townships will be left until the books are balanced. Former Collector S. P. Conner turned over to Mr. Mattern the duplicates for 1901 and 1902.

Mr. Fehl has been named collector for McKeesport and he is now collecting taxes for 1903.

New Lodge of Elks at Braddock.

Braddock's new lodge of Elks will be instituted Thursday evening, in Turner theater, Halket avenue, with a membership of 130, 50 of them being demitted members from McKeesport, Wilkinsburg, Allegheny and Pittsburgh lodges. The 80 others will be initiated during the day.

All good doctors prescribe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs.

BOULEVARD COST ALMOST MILLION

Contractors Get Verdict Against City of $134,427 for Extra Work.

BIGELOW'S BIG MISTAKE

Total Cost of Improvement Runs Up to $924,000 — Amount May Be Even Greater by Appeal—City Has No Money to Pay It.

A verdict of $134,427 64 against the city of Pittsburgh for extra work on the Grant boulevard was rendered by a jury of common pleas court No. 2 yesterday morning in the suit of Werneberg, Sheehan & Co., the contractors who built the boulevard. The city already has paid $789,608 17 for the construction of the Grant boulevard, and the verdict handed in yesterday runs the total cost up to $924,034 81.

Director E. M. Bigelow, who planned the Grant boulevard, estimated the total cost at $385,000, which was just $539,034 less than the actual cost. The verdict is subject to the question of law reserved by the court as to the right of the plaintiff to recover.

The attorneys for the city will continue to fight the case on the question of law, but if the court affirms the verdict a judgment will be issued against the city, which it will have to pay, but for which there is at present no money in the city treasury unless several ordinances, transferring $172,500 from the judgment fund to meet deficiencies in various bureaus of the city, are withheld. The transfer of this money will exhaust the judgment fund and the contractors would have to wait until next year to get their money.

The city attorneys hope by fighting the case on the question of law and if necessary by appealing it to a higher court to delay the payment of the money until the annual appropriations for next year are made.

The contractors claimed $354,884 70, which the jury cut down to $134,427 64. The contractors may not be satisfied with the verdict, and if the court upholds their right to recover when he question of law is raised the contractors may be the first to take an appeal instead of the city. If the contractors take an appeal and recover the amount they sued for the total cost of the Grant boulevard will run up to $1,144,492.

FOUR MEN ARE KILLED WHILE BLASTING ON FARM

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 16.—A dynamite explosion occurred on the stock farm of Dr. J. B. Hartman, south of the city, this forenoon, killing four men outright. Their names are Jesse N. Dyer, John Cox, Richard Cox and Louis Schlitz, all of Columbus. A crew of men has been working on the farm, blasting rock and stumps. Hills were being cut down and hollows filled up.

YALE BOYS EAT THEIR DINNER UNDER THE TABLE

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The Hullabeo Eating club of 12 Yale freshmen today had their dinner served under the table because of a bet they made to dine there if Princeton beat Yale. They were served four courses sitting on the floor, while 50 classmates cheered them. They say that they will eat in the cellar all winter if Harvard beats Yale Saturday.

PROTHONOTARY BUSY PAYING DOCKET FEES

Considerable Cash Which Has Accumulated in the Office Will Be Given to Lawyers.

Prothonotary Andrew McQuitty is busy getting his office in shape to turn over to his successor, Prothonotary-elect J. B. Hamilton. Many lawyers, who have docket fees due them, are thronging to the court house to receipt for and receive the same, one firm getting over $58 that had been outstanding for years. The county has been carrying considerable money from this source and Mr. McQuitty is glad to clean up his books and have the attorneys who have fees in the office get their money.

These fees, amounting in most cases to $1 75 and in some few cases to $4 75, are collected from the plaintiffs when suits are brought, and if the defendant loses he pays the same amount to the prothonotary, who returns to the plaintiff his original investment. The attorneys collect this small sum under an act of assembly and it is regarded as a small fee and retained by them as such. Many attorneys forget to collect and the money accumulates in the office until it some times amounts to a large sum. Every out-going prothonotary notifies the attorneys that certain sums are due them as docket fees, and there is unusually a grand rush to collect at the last of the term.

The payment of fees to attorneys dates back to the operation of the old English laws, when attorneys did not receive fees from clients, but were paid by the prothonotary. In those days the costs of bringing and trying suits amounted to large sums of money and the lawyers would often receive hundreds of dollars as returned fees.

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M. E. Church Missions Committee Adjourns After Mapping Out Year's Work.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OMAHA, Nov. 16.—The general missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal church, which has been in conference for a week, closed today, after appropriating sums for the foreign and home work aggregating over $1,500,000.

When all the appropriations were made it was found that the amount available had been over-appropriated by $33,000. That amount was voted out of the incidental and contingent funds to supply the deficiency. Boston was chosen as the place for holding the conference next year.

Bishop Stephen M. Merrill today stated that the report that he would shortly resign from his position was without foundation.

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CABS WERE RUN DESPITE RIOTS

Many Strikers and Sympathizers in Chicago Received Vigorous Blows.

HAMMERED BY THE POLICE

Traction Company Seems to Be Forging Onward to Victory—Another One of Its Tied-Up Systems to Be Operated Today—Riot at the Car Barns.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Encouraged by the successful operation of a regular service on the Wentworth avenue line today the management of the Chicago City railroad announced tonight, that an effort would be made tomorrow to resume traffic on the Cottage Grove avenue cable line.

The intention is to start 10 trains early in the morning, and unless too much opposition is met with the service will be gradually extended later in the day. Five hundred policemen will be added tomorrow to the number already detailed to guard the property of the company. This additional force will be assigned to the Cottage Grove avenue line and the cars will be run under the same protection as those on Wentworth avenue. Screens have been provided for the grip cars to shield the gripmen, and the trains will start at a high rate of speed in an effort to prevent crowds from blocking the tracks.

Although considerable interference marked the operation of the Wentworth avenue branch today, still a five-minute service was maintained throughout the day and an attempt will be made tomorrow to install a closer schedule. Riots were frequent all along the line, but the police charged on the crowds with such quickness and force that but one serious blockade was met with. When the last of the 25 cars that had been in the service reached the barn at 4:30 tonight, it was decided to suspend further traffic until tomorrow morning.

The request of the state board of arbitration that the difficulty be submitted to arbitration, it was announced tonight should be replied to tomorrow by S. R. Bliss, counsel for the company. The communication, it is said, will agree to arbitration of the wage question only, and will entirely ignore the demands of the men that the recognition of the union also be submitted to the board.

As the latter clause in the demands of the men has been the stumbling block all along to a peaceable settlement of the trouble, it is thought there is little chance of a conciliatory adjustment of the controversy. John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust & Savings bank, and a heavy stockholder of the Chicago City Railroad Company, held a conference with President Hamilton and General McCulloch of the road tonight.

Late this afternoon the police guarding the Wentworth avenue cars were forced to charge a mob in Clark street, near Taylor street. Many persons were clubbed and a few policemen were bruised by stones. A teamster drove on the track and refused to get out of the way. A crowd gathered and cheered the teamster. The police tried to drag the driver from his seat. The crowd grew ugly and formed a line the police swung their clubs right and left. A number of arrests were made and finally, after considerable difficulty, the mob was dispersed and the car moved on.

Public inconvenience from the strike became greater tonight than ever. A heavy rain and a high wind drove many who heretofore had walked home, to seek transportation on the already overburdened trains of the Illinois Central railroad and South Side elevated line. The crush at the downtown stations of these two roads was tremendous and it was with the greatest difficulty that the railroad employes prevented accidents in the rush made for the cars.

A lively fight took place just outside the barns at Seventy-ninth and State streets tonight. A wagon carrying provisions to the men living in the barn was stopped by strikers who attempted to prevent the driver from approaching the barn. A crowd of men had surrounded the wagon and things were getting unpleasant for the driver, when the barn doors were flung open and a crowd of non-union men, headed by Frank Curry, who has gained considerable notoriety because of the nerve he has shown in running cars through the mob, came running out.

The mob around the wagon was at once charged by Curry and his men and quickly put to fight. Many stones were thrown and a number of revolvers displayed, but no shots were fired. Several men sustained bruises and there were a few broken heads, but the fight did not last long enough for the police to make any arrests.

FOUR MEN INJURED BY FALLING SCAFFOLD

Two Deaths May Result from Accident at New Castle Furnace.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Nov. 16.—By the falling of a scaffold last night at the Red Jacket furnace, operated by the Carnegie Steel Company, four men were seriously injured, two possibly fatally. The injured are:

ALPHONSE DANA of 109 South Jefferson street, right side crushed and ribs fractured; injuries will likely prove fatal.

NICHOLAS CIGALI of No. 45 Moravia street, breast crushed and ribs fractured; condition critical.

JAMES DENATO of No. 458 Moravia street, bad scalp wounds.

JAMES DEFARRO, minor bruises.

The three former were taken to the Shenango Valley hospital. The men were working on the interior of the stack of the Red Jacket which is being reconstructed. A scaffold had been erected over them to prevent debris falling, but this gave way under a large quantity of brick and mortar that dropped.

PATTI AND MANAGER IN TROUBLE WITH COURT

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Mme. Adelina Patti and Manager Grau are in more trouble, and because they failed to appear when a suit to recover $7,000 was called, contempt of court proceedings are threatened. Grau says a misunderstanding of the summons is responsible for their non-appearance when the case was called.

Stole Scrap Iron from Uncle Sam.

Mike Jamber, caught stealing 500 pounds of scrap iron belonging to the United States government, from a pile of scrap at Cerrili dam, was arrested in Beaver and yesterday morning was turned over to an officer from the United States marshal's office and taken to Pittsburgh. Jamber was seen loading the iron into a wagon and was arrested when he drove into Beaver.

Mad Dog Bit Twelve People.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 16.—A dog, supposed to be mad ran amuck through the streets of Steelton and Lochiel last evening and is said to have bitten a dozen people. One of the victims will be sent to the Pasteur institute. Seven dogs bitten by the mad animal will be killed, but the rabid dog escaped in a swamp.

An Evening With The Players

Alvin—W. H. Crane in "The Spenders."

E. E. Rose has scored something of a triumph, if popular approval by a Pittsburgh audience may be counted as a triumph, and we believe it is. New York is said not to have liked the play which Mr. Rose made for W. H. Crane out of Harry Leon Wilson's novel, "The Spenders." Either New York is play-surfeited or else some one has taken a hand and given Mr. Rose's play quite a fetching turn. A large audience at the Alvin last evening enjoyed the piece immensely and applauded and laughed with all the hearty enthusiasm of Crane admirers.

"Quite a reminder of the old 'Henrietta' days," said one.

"Puts Crane into just the fluff, good-natured, genial benefactor role that suits him," said another.

And yet it must be acknowledged that Mr. Crane carries the burden of the entertainment. The playwright is not unfortunate in creating atmosphere, and there are very many times when you wonder how things "happened" just that way. But that is a trick of Mr. Rose. To drop a party of New Yorkers down on top of a Montana mountain and have a gushing love scene at the very mouth of a gold mine is not a difficult thing for a builder of plays who has every theatric device of the stage at his fingers' ends.

So much of the Wilson novel as Mr. Rose needed he has appropriated. We have the opening act at the One Girl mine, owned by old Peter Bines, a typical westerner who has made his pile by digging for it, and who hopes to see his grandson stay on in Montana and "do things" of a practical kind. This young grandson, however, has had an experience in a visit to New York, before the play opens. He has saved a young woman in an accident and lost his heart. Of course, "she" is in that party of New Yorkers in the mountains he chosen as "Bines see her, makes love to her, and madly dashes off to New York in her wake. Once there, he becomes a "spender," lives at a high pace in order to win out against the man who has been selected for the girl by her father. Old Peter Bines, in ignorance of the real reason of his grandson's bolting off to New York after he had promised to stay in Montana, comes east.

Once here he imagines that his grandson is only in love with a fast life, and in order to cure him enters into a conspiracy with the boy's rival to break him in Wall street. The game succeeds, but just at the time when he is overjoyed to think that his grandson has come to his senses, old Peter Bines discovers that the two men are really playing for the hand of the girl, and that he has helped the rival drive his boy from the race. Then, in one of those favorite Crane scenes, in which pathos and comedy mingle so happily, the old man, after racing off to New York in the rival's automobile, brings the two young people together and the curtain falls on a happy party ready to start back to Montana the next day. There is a subsidiary love story between a granddaughter of old Peter Bines and a prospective English lord that adds comedy to the play.

It is into this rather crude theatric arrangement that W. H. Crane steps with that jovial art of his and compels interest, attention, then laughter and finally a full surrender to his inimitable good nature and amusing genius. Crane is unctious, always, and "The Spenders" gives him a chance to reel off sentences that are immensely humorous. He has any number of sententious sayings, and an occasional "d—n" which seemed to come with such good humored emphasis that one must laugh. "Out west," says old Bines, whiskey is our standard beverage. When we want to test its quality we inject ten drops into a jack rabbit, and if he don't kick a bull dog in six seconds we don't consider the whiskey much account."

It is a Crane role, through and through, and he dominates every scene to the exclusion of either Mr. Leon Wilson or Mr. E. E. Rose.

The company is excellent in one or two particulars. Miss Lucille Hanan is a young actress of pleasing qualities, though her voice and manner are a little amateurish at time. She evidently will mature into an actress of excellent skill. Charles Crawford plays the role of the young Englishman capitally. The Billy Brue of Percy Brooke is also a finely played type of the wild west. George Spencer is a manly Percival Bines, John Hood, George Devere, Liden McMillan, and Mrs. J. Darling are other players who give excellent support to the star. Mrs. Darling plays the role of a gushing widow with exaggerated humor, but it is a cleverly drawn type. The mountings of the piece are handsome, the last act with its view of New York by night being especially good.

Duquesne—Mrs. Fiske as Hedda Gabler.

In a drama of the Ibsen school, not by Ibsen, the dramas of his school have been hit off in a single sentence: "What Zola and Ibsen offer us is not the wine of poetry—it is medicine." Mrs. Fiske's presentation of "Hedda Gabler" at the Duquesne theater last night might be called a neurotic antidote in four doses. Ibsen, the social satirist who mercilessly exposes the shams and sores of life, has drawn no portrait more unsympathetic than that of "Hedda Gabler." She is the embodiment of every mean and despicable attribute—she is even too mean and despicable to sin. Moral courage is required to do right; she has not even the immoral courage to do wrong. She is luxurious, lazy, cunning, malicious, cold, selfish, heartless, mendacious—everything that is base and false, while to top it all she is a neurotic with an esthetic mania and an almost ludicrous dread of scandal.

Such is the character around which Ibsen has built a play that is well-nigh flawless in its technique. A slight change made in Mrs. Fiske's version shows the danger of meddling with such a play. When Hedda discovers Aunt Julia's hat upon the chair, Ibsen lets her first find fault with the maid Berta. This draws attention to the hat and prepares for the cutting remark which follows. Mrs. Fiske makes the reference to the servant and her hat in one sentence, and it is not nearly so effective.

Like all of Ibsen's later dramas, it observes the unities closely. The four acts are played without a change of scene, in the sitting-room of Tesman's house; the entire action takes place within 48 hours. To the unities of time and place is joined the unity of action; everything revolves about Hedda; the play is like a clinical exposition of her case, from the time when she pokes fun at Aunt Julia's hat to the pistol-shot that punctuates her sardonic sneer.

"Good heavens, people don't do such things!" cries Assessor Brack when Hedda has committed suicide "beautifully." To tell the story of the play would provoke every one to cry the same. One must see Mrs. Fiske play it in order to understand it. The character of Hedda is as complex as that of Hamlet. Every symptom is painted with relentless brush; every step counts; every word is weighed by the dramatist. His stage directions extend even to the color of the gloves; one wonders that he doesn't prescribe the length of his character's finger nails. Such a finely outlined character is Hedda Gabler, and Mrs. Fiske has realized her to the full—the feline cunning, the feline cruelty, the feline love of beauty. Hundred minute touches show us every fiber of Hedda's perverted being, but if any moments of the finished performance may be chosen as specially excellent, it was when she was burning Lovborg's manuscript at the end of the third act, and again when she was determining upon suicide at the end of the fourth act.

Belle Bohn, who played Mrs. Elvsted, ranked next to Mrs. Fiske, by the naturalness of her emotion. Vaughan Glaser did a fine bit of work as the dissolute Eilert Lovborg. William B. Mack as Hedda's bookworm of a husband preserved an artistic balance between the ludicrous and dignified aspect of his character. Henry J. Carvill, in the part of Assessor Brack, portrayed the calculating satyr with rare force. The roles of Aunt Juliana and of Berta, taken respectively by Mary Maddern and Helen Ormsbee, afforded few opportunities. The performance as a whole was one of the smoothest ever seen in Pittsburgh, and the audience, a large one despite the weather, must have gained a new and impressive estimate of the Norwegian master's genius.

Grand—"Janice Meredith."

All things considered, the Grand opera house stock company is giving quite as satisfactory a performance of E. E. Rose's theatric play, made from Paul Leicester Ford's book, as did the company that originally presented it. Miss Eva Taylor lacks Miss Mary Manneting's art, but she plays the coquettish Janice with great good nature and spirit. Mr. Ingersoll is Mr. Ingersoll, but the role of Charles, the boatman, who afterward became a brave American soldier and aid to Washington, is not a role requiring special subtlety of art, and the Grand's leading man takes good care of the merely physical aspects of the part, and is quite heroic enough in the climaxes to please the most exacting. Little Marion Berg is charming as Tabitha, and Louise Rial again proves that she is an excellent actress. Mr. Robert Wayne as Lord Clowes does excellent service and strengthens the good reputation that he has already established. The role of Philemon is a little heavy for Mr. Abbe's peculiar comedy style, though the actor plays it with intelligence. Mr. Greenleaf's Mowbray is another well acted role and Scott Siggins as the burly Hessian, Rahl, does a fine piece of character acting. The play is a thing of theatric device only and represents the extreme limit to which the merely mechanical book play has been carried. The production at the Grand is handsome and the final night audience seemed to enjoy both the play and the players.

A change is announced in the bill at the Grand for next week. Instead of "Charley's Aunt," as stated on Sunday, the company will present "The Wrong Mr. Wright" all next week.

Empire—"Two Little Waifs."

Lincoln J. Carter's "Two Little Waifs," on the boards at the Empire this week, is well calculated to please the lover of sensation. The five acts are replete with thrilling episodes and emotional scenes and the noisy demonstrations of applause were proof that the efforts of the performers to shock their hearers were not in vain. The two little waifs themselves, Stanley and Lolita Lamb, are worthy of the cordial treatment they received. Their childish manner and clever acting in some parts that were much more difficult than the average, made them favorites. Separated from their father by a cunningly laid scheme to get possession of a fortune to which their mother, a twin sister, will fall heir, one of them kidnaped and both finally reaching the climax of their careers in a wretched den under a city basement their lot is one best aroused by human sympathy and indignation of the galleries. The part of the twin sisters, who are unknown to each till the last, is curiously enough taken by one person, Blanche Shirley, whose rapid change of costume and quick adaptation are a strong feature of the play. "Two Little Waifs" is not new in Pittsburgh, but the present company is fortunate in having seven members who are strangers here and whose work adds much to the interest of the performance.

Avenue—Refined Vaudeville.

A uniformly entertaining vaudeville program is on the boards at the Avenue theater this week. Mary Norman heads the list of attractions with her delightful and inimitable impersonations. There is a charming refinement about Miss Norman's character delineations, so refreshingly different from what we usually see in such monologues. Cook and Senora were warmly applauded in their laughable skit entitled "Going Into Vaudeville," as were also the Brothers Silvas for their remarkable balancing feats on an unsupported ladder. Josephine Sabel is as full of humor and vivacity as of old, but she has not added any new songs to her repertoire. One of the most acceptable numbers on the program was the harmonica playing by George Schindler, which particularly delighted the gallery. Julian Rose, the Hebrew caricaturist kept the audience in excellent humor with funny songs and stories, and Dolan and Lenhart scored their usual success with "A High-Toned Burglar." Willis and Collins present a laughable parody on "Galatea," and J. Warren Kean is a mystifying manipulator of cards and billiard balls. Other features of the bill are Hogan and Wilkes, colored singers; musical Huehn; Leed and Lazel, Irish comedy team; Harry E. Boyd, monologist, and the cinematograph pictures.

Bijou—Chauncey Olcott.

The second week of Mr. Olcott's stay at the Bijou opened yesterday with big audiences and a general confirmation of the opinion that Mr. Olcott has the best play and does the best acting in all his career. "Terence" is a natural, homely, human story of Irish environment, and the dramatist has brought the best points of the story. Mr. Olcott's role fits him like a glove and he never had a more popular series of sweet Irish songs.

Academy—"Vanity Fair Co."

The Vanity Fair Burlesquers are the drawing card at the Academy and the "standing room only" sign was hung out early last night. The show has advanced to the front row of favorites and all the first nighters were on hand to enjoy it. A clever lot of show people make up the list of entertainers but the all-round comedy work of Conn and Conn stands out from the rest and beyond anything of the kind that has been seen here for some time. Their two scraps in the opening burlesque is about as near the real thing as it ought to be and could be, and the Academyites howled with delight at the fuss. In the olio are Jack Gardner in black face comedy; Shannon and Brown as Germans; Cook and Sylvia in singing and dancing; Mlle Ani in trapeze work, showing some remarkable feats of strength; Dorothy Dene and show girls, and Imhof and Conn in a ludicrous sketch. The company is also strong on pretty girls and rich costuming which is shown with good effect in the numerous musical numbers.

Miss Anna Held.

Anna Held, in F. Ziegfeld, Jr.'s magnificent production of "Mlle. Napoleon," the Jean Richepin play which has been adapted by Joseph Herbert and given the musical setting by Gustave Luders, will be the attraction at the Alvin theater for one week, commencing Monday evening, November 23 (Thanksgiving week). Miss Held is as beautiful as ever, and as interesting, too. She has all her chic, pleasing charm and the which marked her in her previous productions and the added charm, a dramatic part which is in itself a novelty.

Escaped Prisoner Captured.

ZANESVILLE, O., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Levi Stevens, who escaped from the Belmont county jail and for whose arrest a reward of $1,000 is offered by the Belmont county authorities, was arrested in this city this morning in company with his step-brother, "Mody" Devine, and is locked up. The charge against Stevens and Devine is passing counterfeit money and Stevens will not be turned over to the Belmont county authorities until after the charges preferred against him here are investigated.

THREE MEN DEAD AND OTHERS HURT

Early Morning Fire Results in the Serious Loss of Life at Cleveland.

BIG CAR BARNS ARE BURNED

Dead and Injured Were All Firemen Who Were Caught Beneath Falling Wall During Progress of the Fire—Loss Will Reach $300,000.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 16.—By the collapse of a wall during a fire at the car barns of the Cleveland Electric railway early this morning three firemen were killed and two others injured. The loss is estimated at $300,000.

The dead are:

ROBERT DUFFY, truck No. 2.
JAMES BARRETT, truck No. 2.
ROBERT KERR, truck No. 2.

The injured: Michael Corrigan, truck No. 1, legs broken; Harry Vanderbeck, truck No. 2, suffering from shock; fatal; outcome uncertain; Battalion Chief Andrews, slightly injured about body.

The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock and by the time the department arrived the entire building was a mass of flames. The dead and injured men were working near one of the rear walls, which without warning collapsed, burying them beneath the debris.

Schweda was dead when found. Duffy died while being extricated, and Kerr died two hours after the accident. One hundred firemen worked in frantic haste to reach the injured and after several successful attempts, the intense heat and smoke driving them away at times, finally rescued the men.

The father and wife of Frank Schweda were killed less than a month ago in a street car accident.

The cause of the fire is unknown, but reports are in circulation that it was of incendiary origin.

LORD CHATHAM WAS DISCUSSED AS A LEADER

Dr. George Elliott Howard Gives Another of His Interesting University Extension Lectures.

Dr. George Elliott Howard delivered the second lecture in the series, "Six Leaders of Social Liberty in England," before a large gathering of the Pittsburgh centers of the University Extension society in the lecture hall of the Carnegie Institute last night. The leader discussed was Lord Chatham, who was held up in the light of a righteous imperialist. Lord Chatham's characteristics were, Dr. Howard said, vanity, a powerful spirit, love of empire, and servility under certain circumstances, although he was always a courageous man.

The discussion of Pitt's personal appearance, eloquence and rise to power were interesting parts of the lecture. Sir Robert Walpole, termed "the first peace minister," came in for considerable discussion also, as did several other great men in the politics of that time, as they were closely connected with Lord Chatham in the building up of the empire.

Dr. Howard averred that it was strange that the greatest peace minister, Walpole, and the greatest war minister, Lord Chatham, should be produced so close together. He also said that he believed that Pitt could have prevented the American revolution. The discussion took up the financial corruption of the times, the stamp act and the repeal of the stamp act, and the causes of Pitt's fall. "John Wilkes, a Statesman-like Demagogue," will be the subject of the next discussion.

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To relieve congestion in our stocks we're selling without profit--even at a loss

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Silks and velvets at one-third to one-half off former prices—

In view of the reductions we have made, owing to the lack of room, we can rightfully claim that the name of Kaufmann never backed a more important silk and velvet sale than this one. Shorn of all verbiage, the plain fact of the case is simply that prices are cut very deeply, in some instances more than half.

19 in. guaranteed to wear black taffeta for dresses, waists or jackets, also elegant for lining purposes. As strong as any 75c or 85c silk—price for this sale, yard, 37½c

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20 in. black peau de soie—double faced, bright, lustrous quality, will not cut nor split, superior to any 75c or 85c goods found elsewhere—price for this sale, yard, 42½c

27 in. costume corduroy—narrow or wide wale, in scarlet, cardinal, castor, tan, navy, etc.—imported to sell at $1 the yard, but we're willing to let the goods go now at, yard, 59c

Chiffon velvets, all silk—in black, white, cream, turquoise, red, greens, browns, tan, pink, gray, etc.—yard, 1.48

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Genuine peau de sapho—registered trade mark name on selvage, in white, ivory, cream, ciel, turquoise, navy, royal, etc.—instead of $1 and $1.25 the yard, we now say 89c

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ONE need not necessarily pay heavily to keep up in the race of Fashion, neither need one pay dearly to secure first-class quality. Much worry and money can be saved by coming to our great women's outer-garment store when in quest of a stylish coat or gown, for certain you are of never going away disappointed.

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Women's raincoats—of stamped cravenette cloth, in oxford or tan pleated effects, with belted back and velvet collars, full length styles; loose front, with fitted back—special price for this sale, 14.85

Women's coats—three-quarter length, made from excellent quality kersey cloth, in loose style, collarless with double shoulder capes, double-breasted front, new shaped sleeves with turn-back cuffs, lined throughout with finest quality Skinner's satin—special, 15.00

Women's raincoats—in a novelty style, made from guaranteed rain proof cravenette, in oxford and tan, collarless styles with graduating deep shoulder cape, trimmed with many rows of tailor stitching and self material, double-breasted front, entire back pleated and belted in, 19.50

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Pillow cords and tassels—long enough to go around the pillow and tie—two very complete assortments at 48c and 25c

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Persian pillow slips—pretty striped Persian pillow slips, with tassel on each corner—all ready for the pillow—price for this sale, 25c

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Heminway's instruction book—a wonderful book giving full instructions for making all kinds of fancy work, with appropriate illustrations—each 15c

Emblems—pretty embroidered emblems, for Peter Tacompson style coats and suits—per set 75c down to 25c

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Men's imported silk pleated underwear—made in Germany, silk pleated over cotton—which gives them a better wearing quality than the pure silk—regular $5 garments at 4.25

Men's union suits—Pittsburgh men are fast appreciating the merits of these garments—no working up of the shirts or pulling down of the drawers—all kinds are here: ribbed balbriggan, ribbed merino and mercerized silk—at prices ranging from 3.00 down to 98c

Men's Fisk, Clark & Flagg gloves—the acme of glove perfection, in the swellest new shades, including everything that's fashionable from the light tan to the reddish brown—price for these faultless English walking gloves, 2.00

"Our own" English walking gloves—made up expressly to our specifications by one of the best English makers—our own name on the button means a saving to you of 50c—all the new shades of tan and reddish browns in these $2 gloves at 1.50

Men's Scotch wool gloves—in stripes, fancy mixtures and plain colors, bright, medium and most subdued effects, a sure saving on every pair you purchase here—prices range from 1.50 down to 25c

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Men's flannelette night shirts—soft and comfortable and full of warmth, very liberally proportioned, in colorings that will not fade from frequent washing—special price for this sale, 48c

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DOINGS OF THE
COON HOLLOW BUNCH
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE
WILL MAKE YOU LAUGH.....

Saturday's Football Squabble Raises a Merry Row

AFFIDAVITS MADE BY BOTH SIDES

Manager Barnes of Geneva Swears Joe Thompson Was Tackled by Sub.

HIGH SCHOOL TO PRACTICE

Manager Tuit of the W. and J., and Chauncey Stuart, representing State College, held another meeting in Pittsburgh yesterday to complete arrangements for the football game between their teams Thanksgiving day. The $1,500 bond, which each is to post guaranteeing that the game will be played, will be posted this morning.

Will Locke, secretaary of the Pittsburgh National league club, returned from New York last night. He said that President Dreyfuss has given his consent to have the game played at Exposition park. The officials for the game will be discussed today. Manager Tuit will suggest Arthur Poe and Gier, both Princeton men. State will have her men to name.

The claim made by Geneva that Joe Thompson, half back of that eleven, was tackled by a substitute when he had a clear field for a touchdown on Saturday, is denied by Washington Jefferson. Arthur Mosse, the W. U. P. coach, who was a lineman, made an affidavit yesterday to the effect that Thompson had been tackled by a substitute sent from the side lines. Manager Barnes of Geneva also made an affidavit to the same effect. Quarter Back McDonough of the W. and J. team made an affidavit in Washington yesterday that he tackled Thompson. McDonough swears he was in the game from the start to the end.

Barnes made his affidavit before a Beaver county notary public. In it is said he had the privilege of the field and was on the side lines during the whole game. He saw Coach Seamon of W. and J. approach a substitute W. and J. player, and after speaking to him a few words, take his blanket off him. Barnes turned to Walkenshay, a Geneva substitute, telling him to watch Seamon and the players as he thought Seamon was up to some trick. Just as he turned from Walkinshaw Thompson sent around the left end, Seamon grabbed the blanket off the substitute player who dashed on the field and tackled Thompson. Both Barnes and Walkinshaw attempted to catch Seamon and J. substitute, who tackled Thompson, but they failed. Barnes was not six feet from the substitute when he dashed upon the field.

Geneva thinks it is W. and J.'s equal and should have another game. Geneva wants to meet W. and J. in Pittsburgh before Thanksgiving day, but if W. and J. is unable to play before that time a post season game could be arranged.

The Pittsburgh High School players will be out at Friendship park this afternoon for their final practice before the Schenley game. Coach James will begin work again getting them in shape for a bruising game, which will be with Kiski Saturday at the park. This game is decided which is the second best school team in Western Pennsylvania, and the winner will receive the runner up title.

Greer Orr, the tackle who was injured in the game Saturday, is still in bed and he will not be able to play Saturday. Either McKallister or Dowling will play his tackle. Dunc. Worrell, right half, got his hip badly sprained, but he hopes to be able to play. Thomas or George Campbell, who was sick in bed two days before the game, is again confined to his room. Coach James, however, hopes to have all his regulars out and G. Orr, and a victory over Kiski is anticipated.

The officials for the game have not yet been chosen and no trouble is looked for in choosing them. High School will present the names of Joe Steen, the local boy who was with the Homestead team when it was in existence; Robert Maloney of Fordham and E. H. Beardman of Yale.

BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER

Manchester Teams Won Two Games and Both Were Fast Contests.

The Manchester basketball teams last night repeated their performance of the preceding Monday by winning a game each. The most important contest was the one between the Manchester first and Liberty teams. The second half of this contest was a battle between the Seibel brothers—Louie, who was on the Manchester team, and Ernest, on East Liberty.

Ernest Seibel took McLeish's place at guard in the second half and lined up with Brother Louie. This afforded the spectators much amusement watching the efforts of the two brothers to do the other up. Ernest got first blood, scoring a pretty goal from field on Louie. Then Louie got back at him with a field goal, and a few minutes later Louie broke into the passing the ball to him when he was just under the goal, and Louie got another. Before the half was over Louie scored another, making a total of three. Cook, who took Koch's place at left forward, did himself proud by scoring four goals on Gross. McLean, who played guard for East Liberty in the first half, played a star game, holding Seibel down to no scores. The work of the East Liberty boys was much better than the score would seem to indicate, as they were after the ball at all times and made the game extremely fast, considering the heat of the evening. Manchester's goal-shooting and team work showed considerable improvement over that of last Monday, especially in the first half.

Following is the lineup and score:

Manchester—51.	East Liberty—19.
Seibel.....R. F.....Kramer	
Koch, Hay.....L. F.....Orr	
Wallizer, Metzkes...C.....Hyden	
Graham.....R. G.....Gross	
Burry.....L. G.....McLean, E. Seibel	

Goals from field—Koch 8, Hay 4, Seibel 3, Burry 3, Graham 3, Wallizer 2. Goals from foul—Graham 3, Orr 3. Referee—Ernest Seibel and Wallizer. Scorer—H. Roth. Timer—J. Houring.

The preliminary resulted in another easy victory for the Manchester Juniors, the final score being 47 to 2. This game was also a better exhibition than the preliminary of last Monday night, the team work of the home boys being much more noticeable. The scoring was started in the early part of the game and was kept up throughout. King was the most successful shooter of the evening, getting 12 goals from field. Following is the lineup and score of the game:

Manchester Jrs.—47.	Nonpareils—2.
Tannehill, Hassler...R. F.....Eber	
O'Neil.....L. F.....Passeth	
King.....C.....Schmidt	
Hassler, Graham.....R. G.....Albright	
Alton.....L. G.....Fenderick	

Goals from field—King 12, Alton 4, Tannehill 3, O'Neil 2, Hassler 1, Graham 1, Frederick 1. Goals from foul—Tannehill 1. Referee—Graham. Scorer—F. Burry. Timer—J. Houring.

ALLEGHENY'S PROSPECTS.

Basketball Team Will Again Be Strong and Will Play a Hard Schedule.

MEADVILLE, PA., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Meas. Monk of the Allegheny college basketball team has about completed the hardest schedule that Allegheny has ever had. Basketball is Allegheny's stronghold in athletics. Basketball enthusiasts will not have to think very hard to recall Allegheny's record of last year. She was defeated but twice, while she walloped such teams as the University of Pennsylvania, State College and Butler Y. M. C. A.

Fred Lewis, physical instructor at the college, forecasts as strong a team as was last year if not stronger. While she has lost Lampe, the center, Williams, forward, and Jackson, guard, there is sufficient good material to fill their places. McArthur, captain, Turner, Haan, Comfort and Lewis, all last year men, will be back at their posts. In all there have been about 25 men, exclusive of the men playing football, who are unable to practice out for practice each evening for the last few weeks. Many of these are Pittsburgh boys who have had valuable experience in games there both.

A number of the alumni players have made a trip to Meadville to size up the candidates for the team. Among these are S. C. Lampe, the Pittsburgh man who did some phenomenal shooting at center for Allegheny in the past four years, and Wilsoncroft, the guard of the team of year before last. Both of these men and C. Taylor, professor of Greek and medical history at Allegheny and an aluminus basket ball player, have been aiding Trainer Lentz in his work. The schedule follows:

January 6, Hiram, at home; January 11, Geneva, at home; January 13, Mercyhurst, at home; January 22, Oberlin, at home; February 1, Case, abroad; February 5, open; February 6, Hiram, abroad; February 9, Oberlin, abroad; February 13, Case, at home; February 15, Mercyhurst, at home; February 20, Pennsylvania, abroad; February 26, Bucknell, abroad; February 27, Colgate, abroad; February 28, Pennsylvania, at home; March 5, Geneva, abroad; March 12, Bucknell, at home; March 14, W. & J., at home.

YALE'S PLAYERS IN POOR SHAPE

Saturday's Struggle Was a Telling One and Hard Work Needed to Beat Harvard.

CELEBRATE TIGERS' VICTORY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 16.—It will depend on Michael C. Murphy, Yale's veteran trainer, and the spirit of the men, if the Yale football eleven will be able to do itself justice against Harvard next Saturday. Not in years has a game so generally put the Yale players on the invalid list as did the Princeton contest.

Rockwell, Shevlin and Hogan were sent away on Saturday night for a change of scene. No one will tell where. Bloomer can scarcely walk and remained in his rooms all day. Capt. Rafferty watched the first subs today play a hard practice game with the scrubs in a cold rain. The coaching was done by former Capt. Hinkey and Charles Chadwick.

Both of the half backs on the sub eleven scored touchdowns. They are Phipps and Allen, and they hope to get a chance against Harvard. Tomorrow and Wednesday afternoons there will be a brief lineup and signal work for the regulars.

It is estimated that Yale and Princeton will divided equally a little more than $40,000. Expenses of the game, about $10,000, will be met out of the surplus, the total receipts of the game being about $50,000.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Harvard started for her last few days of practice on a wet field, and there was very little actual practice. Meier and Lemoyne are laid off with slight injuries, but it is expected that they will be in shape in a couple of days. Otherwise the men are all in good shape, and it is said that the work of the week will be directed more toward keeping the men in good condition for next Saturday's contest with the Blue. The defeat by Dartmouth was a big surprise to the Harvard undergraduates, and, coming at this time of the year, was a severe blow. Everyone had been confidently looking for Harvard's showing some real strength on that occasion.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Princeton students demonstrated their feelings over Saturday's football victory tonight by a huge bonfire. After an enthusiastic parade, in which the line of march was brilliant with the display of fireworks figured largely, the loyal supporters of the orange and black surrounded the wagon in which were the players, and, while the burning pine blazed high above, heard speeches from members of the victorious eleven and from their proud coaches.

While the speeches were in progress a telegram was received by Captain Dewitt from Capt. Rafferty of Yale, as follows:

"My congratulations. Kindly extend same to Prof. Fine."

A talk was also given by "Bell Devil Skillman," a townsman, who predicted the score last Wednesday.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

The North Sides postponed their practice last night until tonight, and all players are to report at 7:30 o'clock.

Any 45 to 50-pound team in need of a game for November 21 address J. H. Rohrer, Sheridanville, Pa., for full particulars.

Wittmer would like to hear from all 60-pound teams claiming the 90-pound championship. Sycamores and Flayels take notice.

The Ben-Vue would like to hear from some good 60 to 65-pound teams for Thanksgiving day. Address, A. Hanselman, 1904 Cypress street, care of C. Court.

Idlewood Juniors want a game for Saturday, November 21, with any 65 to 70-pound team. Call up 231 Crafton this evening between 6 and 6:45 and ask for Fred Crocker.

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The Monitor A. C. would like to arrange two games for Thanksgiving with 90-95-pound teams. Address, Frank Strasser, care R. Siedle & Sons, 254 Fifth avenue, city.

The Maplewood A. C. would like to know if the game with the Tammany Tigers is good for Saturday. Call up 1953 Court and ask for Kenley, or answer through morning papers.

Primrose plays Lyceum next Saturday. All Primrose players must report for practice this evening at the Coliseum at 7:30 o'clock. Practice will also be held next Thursday evening.

The Grant A. C. would like to arrange a game with any 60 to 65-pound team for Thanksgiving morning on home grounds. Robert Winters, 1011 Grant avenue, Allegheny.

Swissvale A. C. wants games with first-class teams for November 21-28. Can furnish grounds and supper for 15 men allowed. Call up Bell 'phone 307 Wilkinsburg, or address box 27, Swissvale.

The Millvale Amateurs would like to hear from 80 to 90-pound teams in regard to games for Saturday, 21st and 28th. Winebiddle and Mifflin A. C. preferred. Address, O. P. Ballintine, 403 North avenue, Millvale.

All Geneva players will report tonight at 7:30 in full uniform. H. Lowe and Relber will also report. The manager of the Hillside Tigers is requested to call J. B. McElveen, 'phone 418, Carnegie Building exchange.

Fayette A. A. of Allegheny will hold a meeting Sunday, November 22, 1903. All members are requested to attend, as important business will be transacted for the purpose of moving into the new club house on Fulton street.

The Linwood A. C. would like to have a good 90-pound team for an attraction at Hartman's park on Thanksgiving day. Half expenses for 18 men and good treatment. Write R. Bronenstein, 1000 Lincoln avenue, East End.

As Library refused to play Lowell II. for a side bet on the former's grounds, Lowell claims the 70-pound championship. All teams disputing this can call 915 King st east, or address, R. V. McAllister, 123 Auburn street, East End.

Pitcairn first team wishes to arrange a game with some good first-class team for Thanksgiving day, the game to be played at Pitcairn, East Pittsburgh, Company F. Fourteenth regiment, Lyceums, Allegheny Field, Emeraldes, Jeannette or Latrobe preferred. Address J. F. Mertz, manager, Pitcairn.

The Penn A. C. is without games for the balance of the season except for Thanksgiving, when they will play the Crescents Jrs. of Wilkinsburg, at Penn. The Penn A. C. is composed of young boys and is a legitimate 75-pound team and does not advertise as such and then place a 135-pound team on the field to play 75-pound teams.

Monterey has no game for Saturday, November 21, and would like to hear from some 70-pound team having a claim to the championship. Would like to hear from Library for a game to be played on our grounds Saturday, November 21. Call up the purchasing department Carnegie Steel Company and ask for Clinton, or write 316 Carnegie building.

The Tiger Juniors of Bellevue desire games with some good 35-40-pound team for Saturday, November 21, and Thanksgiving morning and afternoon on their own grounds. Good treatment and half expenses for 14 men guaranteed. Address, Edwin Zimmer, corner of Rodgers and Locust streets, or call up Bell telephone 285-1, Bellevue, between 4 and 4:30 p. m.

One of the best amateur contests in this section is booked for Superior park, Shady Avenue, Allegheny, next Saturday when the annual contest between Superior and Wittmer takes place. Superior have never been defeated by any team in the 75-pound class in the last two seasons. Their record now stands 176 points to 12 for the season, while Wittmer's record in the 90-pound class stands 136 points to 0 for the season.

As W. J. Connors, manager of the Brushton Tigers has resigned and H. W. Gibson has been elected his successor, from now on address all communications to the above name. The Brushton Tigers are without a game for Saturday, November 21, Thanksgiving day, and November 28. Any strong 90-pound team desiring games for said dates, Sycamore, Whittier or Flavel preferred address, H. W. Gibson, 7611 Tioga street, city.

The manager of the Bryant A. C. states that the Library A. C. claim in a Sunday paper that it easily defeated the Bryant A. C. was incorrect. The manager of Bryant was asked by the manager of the Library A. C. if he would pick up a scrub team and play the Library A. C. just for the fun of the game and for some good practice. The manager of the Bryant A. C. accepted the invitation and picked up a scrub eleven and played them.

The Tarantum Tigers deny the statement that they were defeated 5 to 0 as stated by the M. L. Goehring Athletics, as the score was 5 to 0 in favor of the Tigers. This defeat will put the Goehring Athletics out of the running for the 90-pound championship and that is their reason for publishing the former score. The Tigers will play the W. B. Black team for opponents on the 21st at Tarentum. The manager of the Tigers would like to hear from the manager of the Mt. Washington Tigers relative to the game for Thanksgiving day. Address, A. E. Rosenell, No. 504 Park building, city.

Pequot Athletic Club Which Has a Good Record

Top Row—Jenkinson, Hartmayer, Marks (Capt.), McVicker (Manger), Mix, Gilroy, Robson (Coach).
Lower Row—McKee, Vorp, Deer, Gillespie, Caskey, Peifer, Aimsworth.

HALLER WILL MANAGE THE EVANSVILLE TEAM

Talk of Another Local League Being Formed—Flaherty Goes South—Other Gossip.

Frank Haller of Allegheny, who last summer turned out winning teams at Indiana State Normal and Waynesburg, yesterday sent a signed contract to the directors of the Evansville Central League club to manage their team the coming season. Haller, who has been in the business for some years, said Evansville is paying him more money than any other team he ever signed with. Haller will try to sign Harry McChesney, the Homestead middle fielder, but he refused to tie up in the Central league. McChesney likes Pittsburg baseball fans and if he should desire to get out he can secure a trial with the St. Louis Nationals. Haller will probably sign infielder Cree of the California State Normal team. He will also take Buck Kenney, the shortstop, and Ike Collins, pitcher, with him next spring.

Howard M. Risher, manager of the Homestead L. A. C. team, yesterday received a letter from Manager Atterholt of the Rochester team asking him to attend a meeting to be held soon at East Liverpool, O., when representatives from the Youngstown, Niles and Warren (O.) and Rochester teams will be present for the purpose of forming a league for the coming season. Homestead is also wanted in the proposed league. It is proposed to take only the clubs named in the league.

Patsy Flaherty, the Carnegie pitcher who made such a good record with the Chicago American league team last season, left last night for Winter Park, Florida. Flaherty is going south to Rawlins college in W. Va. Temple of this city, who is a director of the college and a large property holder in the neighborhood near it. Flaherty will be a registered student, and will also coach the baseball team. Rube Waddell was at Rawlins last winter, being sent there by Mr. Temple, but he paid more attention to outside affairs than studies and baseball.

Hans Wagner has recovered from his sickness, which kept him confined to his room for some time. Wagner yesterday came to Pittsburgh, but did not show up at headquarters. Hans has not yet made up his mind as to whether he will take to basketball this winter or seek some other diversion to spend his lay-off season.

Herman Soffel is requested to be at this office this evening at 8 o'clock. Buck Kennoy is also to report at the same hour.

President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club, who has been in the east for over a month, returned last night, but had no baseball information to give out. He was asked as to the report that Joe Corbett was to be a Pirate next season, but the baseball magnate confirm the story and he would not positively deny it. Mr. Dreyfuss will go to work at once preparing plans to improve Exposition park.

FITZ AND CORBETT.

They Will Meet in Twenty Round Bout, Providing Bob Bests Gardner.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—It is stated on good authority that a match has been arranged between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Corbett. The two ex-heavyweight champions of the world, are to meet in a 20-round battle next May before the Yosemite Athletic club of San Francisco, Cal. The Yosemite A. C. is the organization which conducted the championship battle last August between Jim Jeffries and Corbett.

The meeting between Corbett and Fitzsimmons is dependent upon Fitzsimmons' battle with George Gardner, which takes place next week in 'Frisco for the light heavyweight championship of the world.

Fitzsimmons must score a victory over Gardner or the Corbett match will be off. To Jim Cofforth, the matchmaker and manager of the Yosemite club, will belong the credit of bringing Corbett and Fitzsimmons together for this, their second fight.

THE AMATEUR ATHLETES.

Meeting Held and Records for Year Accepted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic union was held in this city today, about 20 delegates, representing organizations from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast being present. The record of 9:28 4-5 for the two-mile run, made by Alex. Grant, on September 26, 1903, at Travers island was accepted. An amendment to the constitution providing for a national registration committee, to consider and settle disputes over the registration of athletes where two or more sectional associations are concerned was adopted as were one or two others of minor importance.

Other records for 1903 allowed by the association included the following: 75 yards high hurdle race, six hurdles, M. Bookman, Milwaukee A. C., March 7, 1903, and 10 seconds. 120 yards high hurdle race, 10 hurdles, E. J. Clapp, Berkeley Oval, New York, May 30, 1903, time, 15[3-4 seconds. 70 yards run, W. A. Schick, Jr., New York, February 22, time, 7 1-5 seconds. Throwing 56-pound weight, unlimit run and follow J. S. Mitchell, New York Ac. C. New York, September 7, distance 38 feet, 5 inches.

DESIGNING THE CUP.

Emperor William Is Attending to the Job Himself.

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—Emperor William is himself designing the cup that will be given by him for a trans-Atlantic yacht race.

The statement sent to the Associated Press from here that the emperor's American-built schooner Meteor would be entered was premature. Some of the considerations against entering the yacht are that the emperor has no other yacht to race at Kiel in June and that the passage to America would have to be begun in March during the period of rough weather.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Crescent A. C. would like to hear from the Allegheny Reserves for a game to be played in its hall on November 28. Address John Curry, No. 2223 Harkums alley, South Side.

The South Side Midgets, champions, would like to arrange games with all 11 to 13-year-old teams having balls, the Manchester Midgets, Trinity and South Side Turners preferred. The lineup is as follows: Schwarm, Ewing, Cain, Hurble, Gross and Chapman. Address Manager Otto Schwarm, No. 1131 Frick building, city.

LOCAL PREP. SCHOOLS TO FORM ATHLETIC ALLIANCE

Shadyside Academy, Pittsburgh and Probably East Liberty to Join.

Shadyside Academy, Pittsburgh High school and Kiskiminetas Springs school, of Saltsburg, are to form an alliance in athletics, which will take the form of a league. East Liberty academy will probably be admitted into the union, but its entrance depends on the action of the representatives of these schools when they meet to form the league.

Principal Crabb of Shadyside academy spoke to High School authorities Saturday at the football game between these schools when he broached the subject. High School readily agreed to such an arrangement, especially when Kiski is included.

The league will be conducted on the same lines that similar school organizations in Philadelphia, New York and Chicago are run. There will be an age limit, which will probably be at 19 years, and a four years rule will be enforced. Other salient features will be adopted.

East Liberty has not been well received by either Shadyside or High School recently in athletics, and there is a disposition to freeze it out, but, it is said, that the blue and white will be taken into the fold. East Liberty got on the outs with High School over basketball when the authorities were not to blame. The baseball game between East Liberty and Shadyside last spring ended in a fight. The authorities at East Liberty, however, desire to be on good terms with the other local schools in athletics.

A ruling was put in force at East Liberty yesterday to the effect that no student will be allowed to be a member of any of the athletic teams if he falls below 90 per cent in his studies.

Capt. "Pewee" Burton of the East Liberty academy hockey team of the Interscholastic league, yesterday gave the candidates for his seven their first try out. Twenty-four men were in the gymnasium where the practice was held. The men will be coached by Duquesne Garden when that place is opened. Those who reported yesterday were: Lew Edwards, Askins, Bryan, of last year's team; Hasen, McCracken, Fleeright, Hipwell, Duff, Michel, Mueller, H. Reiber, Miller, Hanna, Hammer, Foster, Joe Edwards, Winn, W. C. Taylor, G. Johnson, Sykes, Bulger, Dunn and Straub.

SCHENLEY TEAM LOSES.

Meets With Second Defeat of Season—Van Norman's Good Bowling.

The Schenley bowling team lost its second game of the season last night, when the Standards took the first game of a match in the Allegheny County league by four pins. The champions, however, took the next two games. The best bowling was done by Van Norman of the Schenleys. His high score of 225 was his best of the year, his previous high mark being 222. His average was 185 2-3, and he seems destined to soon overhaul Votel of East Pittsburgh, who leads the league. The scores last night:

ALLEGHENY LEAGUE—

Schenley—			
Trucks	176	187	156
Van Norman	167	164	225
C. Vey	167	127	151
Burke	169	186	162
McGraith	146	179	178
Totals	816	853	878
Standards—			
Schatz	180	150	161
Yanres	179	112	140
McCluskey	162	161	137
Yochum	158	167	151
Hemfucher	134	209	135
Totals	820	808	724

DRUG LEAGUE.

Allegheny—			
Coombs	190	137	118
Heckel	138	154	119
Snyder	142	168	152
Spang	161	202	162
Steele	116	179	157
Totals	805	779	788
Walther-Robertson Drug Company—			
Rankin	135	99	107
Walther	141	161	104
Meyers	119	93	97
Ganator	149	96	105
King	87	97	150
Totals	568	546	563

DIOCESAN LEAGUE.

St. Charles—			
Oechleim	170	166	112
Zoll	153	181	164
Gechnhast	139	111	148
Holler	127	147	144
Gillig	160	133	142
Totals	750	688	650
St. Michaels—			
Paulus	141	144	135
Ringlof	144	141	177
Stock	127		
Bestel		118	93
Seibel	138		
A. Stock		134	162
Bunhoft	171	199	167
Totals	731	716	749

DESERTERS TO RETURN.

Hanlon Liable to Secure Both Hughes and Newton.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Ned Hanlon may secure his deserting pitchers, Doc Newton and Jay Hughes, for the Brooklyn club next season. Now that Joe Corbett has made up his mind to once more play in a National league club, Hughes and Newton are considering the terms offered by Hanlon.

Braddock Turkey Shoot.

The Braddock rifle team will hold its annual turkey shoot on its grounds in Tassys hollow, North Braddock, next Saturday. The shoot will start at 9 o'clock and last all day. It will be open to all marksmen and will take the place of the shoot held usually Thanksgiving day.

Going to Change Your Room?

Just drop us a card with your name and address and we'll put you on our list of room-hunters. The Gazette Room-Renting Exchange is the most novel, most satisfactory method ever tried in Pittsburgh to bring roomers to good homes. It won't cost you a cent to register your name and your wants will soon be filled.

CHOYNISKI AND HART HAD BITTER BATTLE

They Pounded Each Other All Over the Ring, but Could Not Score a Knockout.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—After six rounds of most terrific fighting the veteran boxer, Joe Choynski, tonight not only stood off Marvin Hart of Louisville, but made a draw with the remarkable "knock-er-out." After three positively auspicious preliminaries, Hart and Choynski entered the ring.

A little time was lost in adjusting the gloves. The first six minutes of fighting may be put into the first round. There was little done beyond fiddling and a few swings which did no harm. A few body blows by Hart, about over the first and second rounds. The real fight began in the third round, when Choynski tried to throw the cleverness of the boxer to the winds and mix it up with his rugged and youthful opponent. This was Hart's game, and after a couple of hard rights to the stomach followed by a right swing to the heart, Choynski had lost some of his steam.

A wild left swing caught Hart, but he came back with a left over the jaw, which shook up the southerner's thought dome and both were tired at the gong. In the fourth, there was nothing but fight. Choynski waded into his stronger opponent and left and rights were exchanged. Hart copped his man on the jaw with a right swing, and Joe went down for the count. When he arose he landed a hard left and then a right to Hart's jaw and swung a hard right to the heart. This got the crowd in a frenzy of excitement.

The fifth was a repetition of the previous round. A left to the jaw cut Joe's eye and the blood flowed freely. Joe blocked many of Hart's swings, and got inside numerous intended jolts. Choynski connected with the letters with Hart and at the final gong both men were busy pummeling each other. It was a rattling draw.

TENNIS PLAYERS RANK.

Only American Players Have Been Named.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—The ranking of the American tennis players for the year 1903 was announced today by the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis association. The list is composed entirely of Americans, and therefore Messrs. H. F. and H. L. Doherty of England, who won the championship in both singles and doubles are not included. The ranking of the players as far down as scratch is as follows:

Singles—Owe, 6—6 of 15, W. A. Larned; owe 2—6 of 15, H. Ward, W. J. Clothier, B. C. Wright; owe, 1—6 of 15, Collins; scratch, E. Larned, H. Allen, E. W. Leonard, R. H. Carleton.

Doubles—Owe, 2—6 of 15, Larned and Wright; Ward and Ware; Wren brothers; Collins and Waldner; owe, 2—6 of 15, Larned and Whitman; Church, Clothier and Leonard, Wright brothers, Grant and Leroy, Allen and Leroy, I. C. Wright and Leonard.

Ryan to Fight O'Brien.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Tommy Ryan, middleweight champion of the world, this afternoon received assurances from a San Francisco club that he would be billed to defend his title against "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien within a month's time. The terms under which the men will fight will be these: A $4,000 or $5,000 guaranty with the privilege of 50 per cent of the house. Both men to weigh in at 158 pounds, ringside, the middleweight limit, the bout to be for 20 rounds to decide the middleweight title.

GAS AT THE PENITENTIARY.

Well on the Grounds Was Shot and Responded With 300-Pound Flow.

The Western penitentiary is to be heated this winter by gas that has been found in the penitentiary yard. A well was struck yesterday that yields a pressure of 300 pounds. The pipes in the institution will be connected with the new source of fuel. Recently Warden Johnston conceived the idea of drilling for gas on the grounds and with the consent of the board of managers of the institution engaged Contractor A. C. Clark to do the drilling. The well was shot in yesterday morning and immediately responded to the high explosive.

Warden W. McC. Johnston, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for two weeks, is much improved and was able to sit up yesterday. Dr. Bennett, who is attending him, said last night that unless he suffers a relapse the warden will be able to be about in less than two weeks.

Men Sent Up; Chinaman Goes Free.

George Behr, Otto Lange and Charles Moss, all of Luella street, Allegheny, were sent to the workhouse yesterday for 60 days each, by Magistrate Samuel Abernathy. The men were charged with entering the laundry of Jim Lee, a Chinaman, and with abusing him. Lee, who cut one of the men with a hatchet, was dismissed.

GOT THE WRONG PAY AND IS NOT SORRY

Fred Huhn, a well-known employe of the National rolling mill, McKeesport, is congratulating himself that he was given the wrong pay envelope last Saturday. Without examining its contents, Huhn left the mill and mingled with the crowd in Fifth avenue. The envelope was placed in an outside pocket of his jumper and when he entered a saloon he discovered it had been stolen. He mourned the loss of $101, the amount of his pay, until yesterday when he learned that he had received the envelope of a foreigner, containing $18.95, and that his pay was safe in the paymaster's office.

BENNINGS MEET PROMISES WELL

Two Stake Events Furnished Some Fine Sport for Talent on the Opening Day.

JOCKEY'S LEG WAS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. [illegible]dy weather, which subsequently [illegible]ped rain, marked the opening of the local Jockey club's fall meeting. The present meet gives promise of being the most successful in point of both attendance and quality in the history of the track. The card offered today had two stakes, the Bladensburg steeple chase and the Columbia handicap, at seven furlongs. J. A. Drake's High Chancellor, an added starter, won the Columbia event in easy style, following Elsie L., and Castallan until well into the stretch and then drawing away. Unmasked, who was well supported, was left at the post.

The Bladensburg steeple chase went to Imperialist, who, with Manilian, made all the running. Connover, the heavily backed favorite, fell at the first jump. Jockey Henderson, on Bill Curtis, while standing at the post in the fifth race, had a leg broken by being kicked. Track good. Summaries:

First race, selling, 3-year-olds and upward, 6½ furlongs—Fustian, 109, Adams, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; King Pepper, 113, Fuller, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Red Damsel, 110, Hicks, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:23 3-5.

Second race, maiden 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Rifforten, 112, H. Michaels, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Lady Mirthful, 100, Wenderly, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; Redman, 100, Creamer, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:03 3-5.

Third race, Bladenburg steeple chase, handicap, 3-year-olds and upward, about 2½ miles—Imperialist, 139, Robinson, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Manilian, 142, Saffel, 3 to 1 and even, second; Gypsic, 132, Bernhart, 10 to 1, third. Time, 5:14 2-5.

Fourth race, Columbia handicap, 3lyear-olds and upward, 7 furlongs—Columbia course—High Chancellor, 122, O'Neill, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, won; Castalian, 113, T. Burns, 16 to 5 and 7 to 5, second; Elsie L., 98, Redfern, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:28.

Fifth race, 2-year-olds, 6½ furlongs, Columbia course—Ort Wells, 110, O'Neil, 13 to 5 and even, won; Lord of the Valley, 105, Wenderly, 3 to 1 and even, second; Champlain, 110, Fuller, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:21.

Sixth race, selling, 3-year-olds and upward, mile, Columbia course—April Shower, 106, H. Booker, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; The Guardsman, 95, H. Callahan, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Demurrer, 110, Redfern, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 2-5.

THE LATONIA RACES.

An Ugly Mixup Causes a Jockey's Suspension.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 16.—In the fifth race at Latonia today, Hoffler, on Sjambock bumped into Ruth Parish and knocked her off her stride. Sjambock finished second to Applause but was disqualified and Ruth Parish given the place. Nettie E was placed third. Hoffler was suspended indefinitely by the judges. Weather and track sloppy.

First race, mile and 20 yards—Christine A., 102, J. Hicks, 5 to 1 won; Worthington, 105, W. Watson, 13 to 10, second; Bob Franklin, 104, H. Booker, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:50.

Second race, six and a half furlongs—Commodore, 105, J. Austin, 8 to 5, won; Beadecent, 105, J. Hicks 3 to 1, second; Armorer, 105, Mountain, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:28¾.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth—Chantrelle, 108, Crawford, 12 to 1, won; Antolee, 104, B. Bonner, 13 to 10, second; Tanered, 102, George, 6 to 2, third. Time, 1:53.

Fourth race, handicap, steeple chase short course—Ceylon, 150, Peters, 9 to 10, won; Fallida, 136, Earle, 4 to 1, second; Sea Pirate, 130, Brodie, 5 to 1, third. Time, 3:10.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—Applause, 103, Crawford, 9 to 2, won; Ruth Parish, 105, H. Phillips, 4 to 1, second; Nettie E., 103, W. Austin, 40 to 1 third. Time, 1:08¾.

Sixth race, one mile and 60 yards—Jim Hale, 110, J. O'Brien, 15 to 1, won; Tufts, 101, A. Bonner, 3 to 1, second; Circus Girl, 107, Mountain, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:52.

HAL POINTER DEAD.

Famous Old Champion Passed Away at Village Farm.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Ed Geers, the silent man of the light harness turf, was in town for a short time yesterday. Geers said that Hal Pointer died on Friday, his handlers being compelled to give him morphine at the end, as he was old and feeble. He would have been 17 years old next spring.

Hal Pointer was one of the Hamlins' famous horses. After scoring many successes for them in fast pacing company on the Grand Circuit they unexpectedly parted with him and he was relegated to the half-mile tracks and severely handicapped. Later the Hamlins bought him back and retired him to Village farm, where he has now passed away.

"I had Belle Hamlin, my old star, out for a jog yesterday," said Geers. "She acts like a 2-year-old. She has plenty of her oldtime speed, although she is 25 years old. She doesn't look half that age."

Geers leaves at once for Memphis, where he will spend the winter. He has 19 horses at that track. Geers has taken on flesh during the last year and looks well.

BROWN'S MANY ENTRIES.

Pittsburgher's Horses Will Be Prominent at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Secretary Sheriden Clark of the Crescent City Jockey club returned from New York and the east today for the opening of the big winter race meet. He brought with him over 500 entries for stakes and feats which promise an unprecedented opening. C. W. Scherr of Memphis has 24 entries, while Capt. Sam Brown, the Pittsburgh coal baron, has sixty-two.

In the list Capt. Brown has made the largest reservations ever taken by him here.

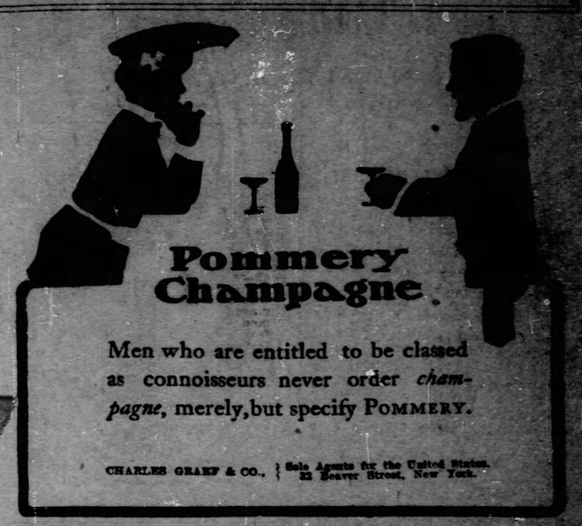
SHARKEY NOW WANTS TO MEET MUNROE

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Tom Sharkey has just returned from the south. He is after a match with Jack Munroe, the Butte miner. Sharkey says he will take Munroe on for any number of rounds before any Philadelphia or Boston club and agree to stop him inside of six rounds or give his share of the receipts to any charitable institution. Sharkey will also make a side bet of $5,000 and agree to any style of fighting.

Todays Tips at Bennings.

The Journal and American selections at Bennings. Best bets: Gloriosa, place; Satire, place; Golden Drop, straight.

First—Gloriosa, Princess Tulane.
Second—Satire, Golden Drop.
Third—Wild Pirate, Satire.
Fourth—Golden Drop, Toi San.
Fifth—Russell Garth, Albany Girl.
Sixth—Ascension, Gaviota.



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EFFIE WILSON'S WILL IS FILED

Charities Lose $10,000 Through Operation of Thirty-Day Law.

ESTATE IS VERY VALUABLE

E. D. Thomas, a Hotel Watchman on Trial Charged With Killing Elmer M. Hart, a Guest, Whom He Took for a Burglar.

The will of Miss Effie Wilson, deceased, a daughter of the late George Wilson, a former mayor of Pittsburgh, has been probated. It disposes of considerable property, the value of which is not given, and contains bequests to charitable institutions aggregating more than $10,000, which are legally invalid and can be paid only through the magnanimity of the devisees to whom the same revert. The law requires that 30 days elapse between the date of the will and the death of the testator.

The will of Miss Wilson was made on the day of her death, November 2, 1903. The largest of these bequests was to the Homeopathic hospital, which was to receive $5,000, or an amount sufficient to endow a bed in perpetuity in memory of her father, George Wilson. The Western Pennsylvania Humane Society, of which her father was president when he died, was bequeathed $5,000.

The will includes a clause as follows: "Should any of my bequests fail or lapse by reason of having been made within one month of my decease, I give and bequeath the same to my sister, Harriet R. Van Gorder, absolutely." The sister is also named as executrix.

By the terms of the will Harriet R. Van Gorder is left 25 shares of the stock of the Lincoln National bank, 20 shares of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company, a lot in the Homewood cemetery, all personal effects, such as household goods, jewelry, etc., which she is to distribute according to memorandum given her; all the stock held in the Allegheny National bank and four bonds of the Midland Coal Company. She is also made the residuary legatee. Another sister, Belle J. Wilson, is given 50 preferred shares of the United States Steel stock, Mary L. McNulty is given 20 shares of the Western Insurance Company.

A niece, Jennie E. McNulty, is to receive 50 shares of the stock of the Exchange National bank. Ruth I. Wilson, a niece, receives 25 shares stock of the Pittsburgh Insurance Company. Dorothy Van Gorder, a niece, is given 25 shares of stock of the Safe Deposit & Trust Company and 25 shares of stock of the Fifth Avenue Bank of Pittsburgh.

A nephew, George W. Van Gorder, receives 50 shares Duquesne National bank stock. A niece, Alice B. V. G. Griggs, is given the property at No. 833 South Negley avenue and all gold mining stock and 25 shares of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, preferred. Mrs. Griggs is now in China with her husband, who is a medical missionary.

In addition to the charitable bequests to the Homeopathic hospital and Humane society, the board of foreign missions and the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church are bequeathed $2,000; the Pittsburgh branch of the International Christian society, of which the deceased was president, $200, and the Boys' Industrial school at Oakdale, $500.

Mrs. Harriet B. K. Short is left all the stock held by the decedent in the Consolidated Ice Company.

In criminal court before Judges John D. Shafer and Elliott Rodgers, Edward D. Thomas was placed on trial for the killing of Elmer M. Hart at the Jefferson hotel, Jefferson station, on the morning of June 3 last. Thomas was indicted on a charge of murder and one of involuntary manslaughter, but he is being tried on the lesser count, as the higher charge could not be asked for on account of the facts brought out by the coroner's jury.

Thomas was a watchman at the Jefferson hotel and was employed on account of the great disorder and numerous robberies that had occurred in the vicinity. Hart, the dead man, was a resident of Braddock and on the night in question had come to the hotel to stay with his brother, Lawrence C. Hart.

Dr. Walter C. McCandless found 71 shots and two felt wads in the body. Lawrence C. Hart said his brother had come to the hotel during the evening and that they had retired, he going to sleep shortly afterward. He woke up when he heard the shots and ran downstairs, seeing that his brother had left the room. At the foot of the stairs he met Thomas, whom he thought was a burglar and with whom a struggle ensued. Shortly afterward he saw his brother's face and turned to find his brother lying in the hallway dead. He exclaimed: "You shot my brother," and Thomas said: "My God, I've killed a innocent man."

Thomas said before the shooting he had made a couple of rounds of the hotel and had looked all the doors. When he was in the dining room at about 1:30 o'clock in the morning he heard a noise at the front door and went to see what was wrong. He saw Hart enter the door, but did not recognize him, as he had his coat collar turned up and the only light which was on the porch was shining on his back. He said he ordered him to halt twice, and as the man took a step further he entered the dining room, he thought he was a burglar and fired.

SHIPPERS NOT BOUND.

Judge Acheson Rules That Acceptance of Bills of Lading Is Not a Contract.

A ruling was made by Judge M. W. Acheson, in the United States circuit court yesterday that the acceptance of a bill of lading by a shipper did not bind him to the provisions and conditions contained in said bill of lading.

The ruling was made in the case of William Doyle vs. the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to recover $2,500, the alleged value of household goods lost in a wreck on the road in September, 1902. The company admits its liability for $5 per 100 pounds, and sets forth the fact that this liability was stipulated in the bill of lading, which, when the shipment was made, was accepted by Doyle. The court holds, however, that Doyle was not bound by the agreement, which he had not signed. The case is still on trial.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Elizabeth Eaton has sued Mary F. Douthett for $5,000 damages for alleged slanderous utterances.

The first and final account of Isabella L. Morrocks, executrix under the will of her husband, charges herself with $62,039 12, and no note devises she retains $61,323 12.

In the divorce suit of Mathias Balinkewicz against Marianna Balinkewicz, the wife has filed an answer demanding a jury trial and making a counter charge of infidelity.

The county commissioners decided to continue the county detective bureau until January 1. After that date the continuance of the bureau will rest with the new district attorney.

Luella B. Keck has entered a libel in divorce against her husband, William H. Keck. She says they were married in 1892, and that he is a physician and addicted to the use of morphine.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Mary McFarland vs. James B. McPowell, $824 86; John W. Crawford vs. Edwin Boles, $2,252 25; Robert H. Brown vs. James E. Murray et al., $1,428 70; same vs. W. C. Murray, $637 81; M. E. Coleman vs. Masonfield Farm Company, $419 71; J. A. Seidle, trustee, vs. John Fichenlaub, with notice, $1,589 22; same vs. John H. Madden, with notice, $2,048 72; Squires Carriage Company vs. Clifford C. Herr, $329 20; H. Frishman & Co. vs. Morris Rotstein, $53 68; D. G. Donavan et al., executors, vs. James Stratton, $20,000; Homer & Co. vs. D. E. Yohn, $80 45; James A. Suter & Co. vs. Felix Vallate, $87 50.

Oiled Floors Are to Stay.

The oiled floors in the McKeesport schools are to stay. This was decided by an overwhelming vote at a meeting of the McKeesport school board last night. Objections to the floors had been raised on account of the oil ruining dresses of the

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THE DEATH ROLL

Mrs. Jessie Phillips Morton.

Mrs. Jessie Phillips Morton, a member of one of the oldest and most representative families of New Castle, Pa., died very suddenly yesterday of heart disease at the Phillips homestead. She had only been ill a few days and her condition was not regarded as serious until shortly before her death. She was a daughter of the late Isaac N. Phillips, one of the early oil producers of Western Pennsylvania, and was born in New Castle, where much

Mrs. Jessie Phillips Morton.

of her life was spent. She was married in 1883 to the late Henry J. Morton of Franklin, Pa., whose death occurred about 10 years ago. She was a member of the Park Disciple church and was widely known in religious and society circles. Mrs. Morton attended the Steubenville seminary and was graduated from Milan college. She is survived by two daughters, Misses Jessie and Grace. She also leaves two brothers and a sister. They are Charles A. Phillips and Mrs. Mary J. Caine of New Castle and Elmer L. Phillips of Pittsburgh, secretary of the American Window Glass Company.

Mrs. Anne Sill.

Mrs. Anne Sill, 78 years old, for the last 28 years a resident of Tarentum, died late Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Aaron Roberts, in West Tenth street, Tarentum, of heart disease and dropsy. Mrs. Sill was born in Philadelphia, where she was married to James Sill, who died in Tarentum three years ago. The family moved from Philadelphia to Bellevernon and later to Lawrenceville. Mrs. Sill was a member of the Tarentum Baptist church and the pastor, the Rev. W. G. Call, will conduct the funeral services at her late home tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Sill is survived by eight children: John C. Sill of Wildwood, Hiram Sill of Tarentum, Mrs. William Clegg of Frankstown, Ind.; Mrs. James Collen of Tarentum, Mrs. John Lightner of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Robert Kinsey of Butler station, Mrs. Herbert Hemphill and Mrs. Aaron Roberts of Tarentum.

Alexander M. Wilkie.

Alexander M. Wilkie, 53 years old, a well-known contractor of this city, died yesterday of his home, No. 833 South Negley avenue, Washington. He was the head of the firm of A. M. Wilkie & Co., contract furnace builders, and chairman of the Iron City Fire Brick Company, Limited. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of Stokes lodge No. 796, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Stuckrath lodge No. 490, F. and A. M.; Allegheny chapter No. 217, Royal Arch Masons, and Allegheny commandery No. 35, Knights Templar. He is survived by his widow and five sons. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home.

Mrs. Joseph Morrell.

Mrs. Lucy Morrell, 64 years old, wife of Joseph Morrell, died suddenly yesterday morning at her home, 278 Howard street, Allegheny, while her husband was out looking for a physician. Mrs. Morrell was taken ill while attending services Sunday evening at the First Methodist Protestant church, Union avenue, Allegheny, and had to be removed to her home. She had apparently recovered, but about midnight she again became ill, and when her husband returned from his search for a physician he found his wife dead.

Mrs. H. William Shenkel.

Mrs. Letitia Shenkel, 50 years old, wife of H. William Shenkel, died at her home, No. 25 Southern avenue, Mt. Oliver, yesterday morning. She was a native of the South Side. She was a member of Waukeula council No. 7, Daughters of Pocohontas, and of Theodora lodge No. 206, Daughters of Rebekah. Besides her husband, one son, William Shenkel, and a sister, Mrs. Fred Abbott of Jeannette, survive.

Miss Wilhelmina Bost.

Miss Wilhelmina Bost, 17 years old, daughter of the late John Bost of Braddock, died yesterday at the family home in Copeland terrace, North Braddock, of lung trouble. She was born in Braddock and was a member of St. Joseph's German Catholic church. She is survived by four sisters and three brothers, William, Henry and John Bost, all prominent men of Braddock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kreker.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kreker, widow of Dr. Frederick Krecker, the pioneer Mexican missionary of the Evangelical church in Japan, died yesterday at Mohnsville, Pa., she having been there on a visit from her home in East Orange, N. J. Mrs. Kreker has been president of the Women's Missionary society of the United Evangelical church since its organization.

Coleman Flaherty.

Coleman Flaherty, 60 years old, an old resident of Braddock, died yesterday of bronchial trouble. He was born in Ireland and came to this country in his youth. He was a member of St. Thomas' Roman Catholic church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Little.

Mrs. Elizabeth Little, a widow, aged 67, of No. 750 Franklin street, Wilkinsburg, died suddenly yesterday at the home of Mrs. George J. Reese, her daughter, No. 713 Whitney street, where she had gone to spend the day.

Obituary Notes.

George T. Harris, 42 years old, died yesterday afternoon at the family home, No. 229 Lehigh avenue, East End. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie Watson Harris.

William H. McCaw, an aged and well-known resident of New Brighton, Pa., is dead of cancer of the throat. Mr. McCaw was the head of the firm of McCaw & Son. He is survived by his widow and the following children: T. W. of Allegheny, George of Dennison, O.; Charles and Mrs. Stuart McGee of New Brighton.

B. & O.'S EARNINGS SHOW INCREASE

Annual Report of President Loree Was Submitted Yesterday to Stockholders.

PRESENT BOARD CONTINUED

Expenditures for Maintenance of Way Work Decreased During Fiscal Year. Earnings Per Ton-Mile for Freight and Passengers Is Excellent.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, Nov. 16.—At the seventy-seventh annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, held here today, the present board of directors was re-elected. It is as follows: E. H. Bacon, John K. Cowan, John P. Green, Edward H. Harriman, James McCrea, S. M. Prevost, Samuel Rea, Norman B. Ream, Jacob B. Schiff, James Speyer, Charles Steele and James Stillman. The annual report of the President L. F. Loree was the most encouraging in its history of the company, showing the gross earnings of the entire system including controlled or affiliated lines, for the year ending July 30, 1903, to be $88,178,676 38 and the net earnings $25,438,674 33. The per centage of expenses to earnings was $62.69.

The operating results of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, were as follows:

Earnings.	1903.	Increase.
Freight traffic....	$47,736,251 16	$ 8,976,425 14
Passenger traffic..	12,520,387 92	1,282,450 57
Express traffic....	1,189,942 96	120,636 44
Trans. of mails..	1,253,871 65	8,877 23
Mis. sources.....	628,679 68	170,708 85
Gross earnings..	$63,449,033 37	$ 5,557,138 23
Expenses.	38,274,359 24	*1,060,273 31
M. of W. and S...	6,173,115 61	*$1,060,273 31
Maint. of Equip...	8,270,156 53	885,825 51
Cond. Transport'n	23,653,780 40	2,706,884 60
General expenses.	1,470,911 06	30,542 47
Total expenses..	$39,569,963 59	$ 2,562,979 27
Net earnings.....	$23,879,069 78	$ 2,994,158 96

*Decrease.

The Affiliated lines showed gross earnings from operations of $4,723,042 99, an increase of $403,835 70, and net $1,539,-004 55, a decrease of $202,098 61.

The expenses were $3,170,038 44, an increase of $605,093 91. There was a decrease of $8,716 24 in expenses for maintenance of way and structures.

The total tonnage for the entire system was 52,240,929, an increase of 2,778,284, and the number of tons moved per mile, 9,205,-992,330, an increase of 373,637,202. The number of passengers hauled was 16,210,-617, an increase of 1,538,418, and the number hauled per mile 652,988,297, an increase of 68,516,745.

The gross earnings per mile of road for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company alone were $616,123 94, an increase of $1,218 70, the net being $64,581. The gross earnings per mile for affiliated lines were $10,238 68, an increase of $742 75, and net $3,375 34.

President Loree explains in his report the purchase of a controlling interest in the stock of the Reading.

The aggregate expenditures for construction and betterments for the 12 months were $8,996,309 28, an increase of $3,165,160 19.

During the year there were 578.15 miles of track ballasted, 56,459.70 tons of new 85 and 100-pound steel rails laid, and 1,291,394 new cross-ties were used in renewal and construction, and 81.22 miles of sidings were built.

There were added during the year to the system 36.37 miles of main track, 58.63 miles of second track, 3.71 miles of third track and 3.11 miles of fourth track.

The equipment in service on June 30, 1903, including the controlled or affiliated lines and the Southwestern Equipment Company, comprised 1,769 locomotives, 1,158 passenger equipment cars, and 84,742 freight equipment cars in revenue service.

The marine equipment included 11 steam lighters and tugs, 95 barges and floats, two pile drivers and one wharfboat, to the value of $787,468 03.

The large decrease in the expenditure for maintenance of way and structures is said to have been due to the perfecting of an organization which resulted in a reduction of forces and material.

LITTLE POWER REQUIRED TO KEEP 'PHONES GOING

F. P. Drape, chief engineer of the Bell Telephone Company, addressed the Electric club of Wilkinsburg at the club quarters last evening. His subject was "The Modern Telephone." He told of the many new telephone systems and appliances of the last decade. Speaking of the sensitiveness of telephone mechanism, he said, "The power that will run an ordinary incandescent light for one hour is sufficient to keep all the telephones of New York in operation for one week.

Asked for a Verdict of Guilty.

Attorney C. W. Hamilton asked for a verdict of acquittal, as the shooting was purely accidental and a mistake. He asserted that Thomas did only his duty under the circumstances and should not be held, as Hart had failed to halt when he was ordered to do so.

Assistant District Attorney William D. Grimes said a verdict of guilty should be rendered, as Thomas was not attending to his duty or he would have seen Hart leave the building.

When court adjourned the case of Louis Cohen, charging Clarence Shields with false pretenses, was not finished. Cohen alleged that Shields had him cash a check for $750 on the South Side Trust Company and that the check was not honored. He alleged that Shields made a fraudulent statement as to the amount of money he had in the bank.

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SOCIETY

THE wedding of Miss Millie Y. Slagle and Latimer Small Macon last evening interested a wide circle of friends of the bride in Pittsburgh. It was here that she lived and made her home until the death of her father, Judge Slagle, some months ago, when she went to Sewickley to be with her sister, Mrs. James Todd, and her grandmother, Mrs. R. D. Thompson.

The marriage was solemnized in St. Stephens' Episcopal church in Sewickley at 8 o'clock last evening, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Robert A. Benton, pastor of the church, which was entirely filled with guests. The bride was given away by her uncle, John S. Slagle, with whom she entered the church, and the matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. James Todd. The bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy Ford, Miss Elizabeth Byllesby, Miss Whitehead, Miss Eleanor Humbird and Miss Georgie F. Gormley, all Pittsburgh girls. Mr. Macon had as best man his brother, H. Conway Macon, and the ushers were J. Reilly Macon, another brother, H. L. Bragg and Henry L. Atwood, Sewickley; George Small, York, Pa.; E. A. Macon, Richmond, Va., and Dr. Walter Riddle, Allegheny.

The gowns of the bride and her attendants were very elaborate, the bride's being of white crepe, with handsome trimmings of rose point lace and a veil of tulle. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The matron of honor wore a gown of chiffon crepe, trimmed in lace, the bouquet was of maiden hair ferns. The bridesmaids' gowns were of white crepe de chine, with lace, and they carried bouquets of American Beauty roses. The attending maids wore longe white veils.

The decorations were quite elaborate and were of white and green. Organ and altar were banked with palms and ferns, and the chandeliers were draped in smilax. Everywhere throughout the church in great profusion were large bouquets of white chrysanthemums.

Following the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Thompson, in Linden avenue, at which 150 guests were present. The entire bridal party received, and the house was also decorated in the same color scheme as the church, with palms and chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Macon departed last evening for a wedding trip and will be at home in Linden avenue, Sewickley, after December 1. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Conway Macon of Orange Court House, Va., parents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stair and daughter, Virginia Stair, Mr. and Mrs. Latimer Small and Miss Cassandria Small, of York, Pa.

Card Party for Debutantes.

A pretty affair yesterday afternoon was the card party which Miss Mary Kenney gave at her home in North Highland avenue in honor of Miss Katherine Paul of La Crosse, Wis., who is visiting Miss Mary Guffey. Miss Narcissa Kenney, who made her debut two weeks ago, shared the honors of the afternoon with the visitor. The guests included only the debutante set. The game was six-hand euchre. The house was prettily decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums, and several dainty prizes were presented the guests. The score cards were embellished with the hostess' monogram in gold.

Among the guests were Miss Mary Guffey, Miss Edith McCluing, Miss Janette Brown, Miss Cornelia McKelvey, Miss Marie McKelvey, Miss Adelaide Bindley, Miss Ruth Wilson, Miss Mary Elizabeth Brace, Miss Margaret McConway, Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Katherine Murdock, Miss Katherine McCook, Miss Eleanor McCook, Miss Helen Dickson, Miss Helen Thompson, Miss Jane Peebles, Miss Martha Heron, Miss Marjorie Maxwell, Miss Frances Hamilton, Miss Mary Rolfe, Miss Anica Humbird, Miss Elizabeth Marshall, Miss Sarah Lloyd, Miss Emily Lyon, Miss Alice Guthrie, Miss Alice Pennock, Miss Margaret Scully, Miss Georgia Reynolds, Miss Alice Grandin and Miss Marguerite Scott.

Box Party at the Duquesne.

Mrs. Samuel Ammon was the hostess at a box party to witness the production of "Hedda Gabler" by Mrs. Fisk and her company at the Duquesne theater last evening. Nearly all of the guests were members of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Among those who enjoyed the performance were Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lewis and their guest, Miss Susan Carpenter Fraser, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marsh, the latter being registrar of the Pittsburgh chapter and state officer of the United States Daughters of 1812; Dr. and Mrs. William S. Foster, Mrs. Foster being treasurer of the Pittsburgh chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mr. and Mrs. William Dean Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook Kimball and Miss Beulah Kennard.

Benefit Euchre for the Nursery.

Mrs. William H. Latshaw was hostess yesterday afternoon at a six-hand euchre at her home in Stanton avenue, East End. The entertainment was conducted for the benefit of the Oakland Day nursery. Ten tables were in use and several pretty prizes were won by the guests. The decorations were simple. Mrs. Latshaw was assisted by her daughter, Miss Frances Latshaw, Miss Alice Denniston and Miss Emma Zug.

Allegheny Wedding Tomorrow.

Miss Mary Ellen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Smith of Ella street, Allegheny, and William Kanz will be married tomorrow by the Rev. Thomas Park, D. D., pastor of the Fourth United Presbyterian church. It will be a home wedding. The bride-elect is a daughter of John P. Smith, connected with the Sixth Street Bridge Company.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carr of Fifth avenue, Coraopolis, last night celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding. The entertainment was in the form of a dance, with 25 guests present. Supper was served.

A Pittsburgh Man to Wed in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hutton of Little Rock, Ark., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Blanche Marie Hutton, and Harry Forrest Bockstoce of Sheraden terrace, Sheraden. The wedding will take place in December, and after a trip Mr. Bockstoce will bring his bride to this city to make their home.

Culbertson-Hadley.

One of the handsomest weddings of the season was the marriage last evening of Miss Lillie Cook Culbertson of Carnegie, and Roland Joseph Hadley of New York. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. A. Cook Culbertson, and the late David Culbertson. The ceremony took place in the First Presbyterian church, and was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Joseph Duff. The church was handsomely decorated. Five hundred guests were present. The bride entered the church on the arm of her mother, and was met at the alter by the groom, who was attended by Mr. John Bingham of New York, as best man.

The bride wore a gown of white aplican, trimmed with lace. The veil was caught with an algrette, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Clara Walker Culbertson, a sister of the bride, wore a pink gown and carried pink roses. The maids were Miss Anna Stewart, Miss Clara Thompson, Miss Helen Thompson and Miss Bessie Bell, and the ushers were Harry Turner, W. Hadley, C. McKnight and Dr. William Boos. The maids were all gowned in white. After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride. The couple left last night for the east, and after December 1 will be at home in Flatbush, Brooklyn.

Mr. Thaw Left for Detroit.

The wedding of Miss Mary Harrington Thomson of Port Huron, Mich., and Josiah Copley Thaw of Pittsburgh will be conducted on Wednesday. Mr. Thaw left for Port Huron on Sunday evening and a large party of Pittsburgh relatives and friends will go on today to take part in the wedding festivities. The ceremony will be performed at noon in Grace Episcopal church and will be followed by a small reception at the home of the bride's father, John W. Thomson. As previously announced, the bride's only attendant will be her cousin, Miss Mary Harrington of Port Huron. Harry Kendall Thaw will be his brother's best man, and the ushers will include William Paton, Henry Robinson, Harry P. McCandless and J. Denniston Lyon of Pittsburgh and Edmund Harrington of Port Huron.

Engagement and Birthday Celebration.

Capt. and Mrs. John Munhall gave a delightfully appointed dinner last night to celebrate the 70th birthday of Mr. Munhall. The guests were relatives and near friends of the host and hostess.

At the close of the dinner Mr. Munhall had a pleasant surprise for the guests in the announcement of the engagement of his daughter, Miss Eliza Risher Munhall, to Mr. Arthur F. Braun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Braun. Miss Munhall made her debut two years ago at the Hotel Schenley, after graduating from Ogontz, where she was one of the most popular girls of her class. Her fiance, Mr. Braun, is one of the young business men of this city.

St. Stephen's Choir Tea.

On Friday afternoon, December 4, the members of the choir guild of the St. Stephen's Episcopal church will give a 4 o'clock tea and musicale in the parish house, Kenmerich avenue, Sewickley. Those interested in the affair are Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Mrs. John E. Porter, Mrs. Frank McKinnie, Miss John T. Walker, Mrs. F. F. Patton, Mrs. Frank R. Phelps, Mrs. John D. McCord, Mrs. Frank M. Hutchinson and Mrs. Dewitt Nettleton.

East End Reception and Euchre.

The East End lyceum has issued invitations for a series of winter receptions and euchres, the first to be held this evening in the South Highland auditorium. The ballroom will be prettily decorated with foliage and the club's colors, blue and gold. The committee in charge of the entertainment includes A. F. Grant, M. T. Boyle and Charles Flinn.

Miss Janette Brown's Debut.

Miss Janette Browne, daughter of George Browne, will make her debut this afternoon at a reception which Mrs. Marcellin Cote Adams will give at her home in Negley avenue and Woodland road. Miss Browne is a niece of Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams and of Mrs. George Balmain. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Charles Wolfe will give a card party in her honor.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. J. H. Smitley gave a card party last evening at the Monongahela House in honor of Mrs. J. W. Smitley and Mrs. L. W. Devenstock of Schenectady, N. Y., who are visiting her. Cards were followed by dancing.

Miss Helen Mitchell entertained a number of her school friends yesterday informally.

Miss Mary Little entertained a number of friends at her home in Little street, Sewickley, last evening at "flinch." About 20 were present.

Miss Helen Mitchell, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Mitchell of Sewickley entertained 30 of the school set at her home last evening at "hearts."

FAMILY REUNION PREVENTED BY THE FATHER'S DEATH

On the eve of the day when Daniel Tush had hoped to bring his wife and two children from his old home in Russia he died from injuries received while at work in the Carnegie steel works at Homestead. Tush was a laborer and boarded at No. 513 Gold alley, Homestead. On Thursday he was struck in the stomach by a chain from a broken crane and died yesterday morning at Mercy hospital of peritonitis. Tush had saved considerable money during his stay in this country and had planned to bring his family here. He had deposited the passage money in bank and was about to draw a letter of credit to send his wife when he was stricken.

Women's Clubs

Tales of Returned Travelers.

Tales of their travel through continental Europe were recounted yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Henry J. Bailey and Mrs. Alfred E. Clark. The members of the Tourist club constituted the interested audience, which listened with animation to every word the travelers told, as their tour through Europe presented in extent the tour of the members of the club as they have year after year studied the different countries across the Atlantic. Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Clark returned just a month ago from a visit to Europe covering many weeks. Both of them are indefatigable travelers, and Mrs. Clark has crossed the ocean many times on trips of pleasure and study combined.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Bailey described their visit to Germany and its stately cities, and to the quaint little kingdom of Holland, and told of the gay life of the northern capitals of Europe. The rugged scenery of Norway, with its fjords, the simplicity of the Swedish people, the quiet home life of the people of Denmark, the oriental beauty of the Russian cities and the abject poverty of the peasant village were told by Mrs. Bailey. Their talk was illustrated by beautiful and rare pictures, a unique collection of post cards, engravings and curios. There were carvings from Sweden and Denmark, icons from Russia, embroideries from Norway, lace and needlework from Holland and Denmark, and toys and pictures from Germany. These were passed from one to another for inspection by Miss Mary Ure, who appeared in the pretty Swedish peasant costume.

The meeting of the Tourist club was held in the Business Women's club, in Arch street, Allegheny. The regular program for the day was presented and was followed by the interesting talks given by Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Clark. The club has for its subject of study this year the Balkan peninsula. A review, "The Downfall of the Eastern Empire," was presented by Miss Stoner. "The Eastern Church" was the subject presented in a paper by Mrs. A. A. McLachlan, and "The Siege of Constantinople" was described by Mrs. John Cowley. The different women took part in the discussion on the "Legends of the Balkan Peninsula." The music yesterday afternoon was contributed by Mrs. Anson J. Dill, who played "The Pilgrim's Song of Hope" and a dainty French melody, and Miss Marion Gaston, who sang "Violets" unaccompanied. The meeting closed with an informal tea.

Missionary Rally.

There will be a rally of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church under the auspices of the Pittsburgh district at the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church Saturday at 2 o'clock. The devotional service will be in charge of Mrs. Daniel Dorrance and Mrs. J. P. Manns of Christ Methodist Episcopal church. The speaker of the occasion will be Mrs. Emma Moree Scott, who has been long in the service as a missionary in India. She is an enthusiastic world missionary. There will be brief notes from visitors to the recent general executive meeting in Baltimore. Miss Jean Adams, a Pittsburgh missionary, will be present with a fine supply of her Chinese women's needlework. Mrs. Vankirk will outline the work of the conference for this year.

Reunion of Alumnae.

The alumnae of the cooking classes connected with the domestic arts department of the Central Young Women's Christian association in former years held a reunion last evening in the assembly room. It was informal, and one of the prettiest and most enjoyable affairs conducted there this year. There were music and readings. A table was placed in the alcove, from which refreshments were served. Pink carnations and huge white chrysanthemums constituted the decorations, while gay crimson shades covered the candles.

LAWLEY STILL HUNTING.

Has Not Yet Landed an Assessorship and Chances Appear Unfavorable.

John Lawley, of the Twenty-first ward, who wants to succeed Assessor D. O. Barr, deceased, had a talk with Mayor Hays yesterday. He was accompanied by County Commissioner Jessie A. Clark and Timothy O'Leary. The mayor wants the Democrats to agree upon a man. A. J. Barr is backing A. F. Keating for the place. The assessors are favorable to Keating's election because of his knowledge of the work.

The "Orphans" committee of the Fourteenth ward will hold a meeting at the Bellefield schoolhouse this evening. At a conference held last week one man was selected from each of the 16 districts in the ward to look over the ground and report tonight. The "Orphans" city committee is to have a meeting tomorrow night.

Mill at Aliquippa Closed.

The Crucible Steel Company's mill at Aliquippa closed down after the last turn Saturday, and yesterday was boarded up tight. There are rumors that the Vulcan Steel Company, operating an independent mill at Aliquippa, will buy it. Other rumors have it that the Crucible Company still retains possession and that the shutdown is only temporary. The mill is equipped with three 24-pot crucible furnaces and one open hearth furnace. It employs 60 men.

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BUTE TO ONE FEEBLE WITH AGE

Temperance Workers Made Pilgrimage to the Home of Mother Thompson.

WAS LEADER OF BYGONE DAYS

Aged Worker Was Too Feeble to Attend Cincinnati Convention So W. C. T. U. Delegates Visited Her Home—Prizes Awarded for Increases in Membership.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Nov. 16.—The 500 delegates to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and an equal number of others, made a pilgrimage to Hillsboro today. At Hillsboro lives Mrs. Eliza Jane Thompson, aged 88, who as a temperance leader in 1878, gained the name of "Mother Thompson." Being unable, by reason of her years, to come to the convention boarded excursion trains this morning and went to her.

Although the ladies were in the rain all day, the Hillsboro pilgrimage was not considered a failure, as responsible event. Whether Mother Thompson was able to be present at the church and eat in the "Frances Willard chair." The old "crusade" Bible was used during the services in the church. "Mother" Thompson was presented with bouquets and the Cleveland delegates gave her a Japanese shawl.

On reconvening after the return to Cincinnati, there was a long discussion on the motion to include the use of tobacco in the white ribbon pledge. When this motion was laid on the table notice was given that a constitutional amendment would be offered at the next annual convention on the prohibition of tobacco.

The reports of superintendents of departments being resumed Mrs. Ingalls of Missouri, reported on "Narcotics"; Mrs. Jessie Kinney of Michigan, on "Penal and Reformatory Work"; Mrs. Frances W. Latter of Ohio, on "Physical Education"; Mrs. M. M. Allen of New York, on "Non-Alcoholic Medication," and Mrs. Mary A. Dominson of New Jersey, on "Social Meetings and Red Letter Days." "State Jubilee Night" was observed tonight, by the presidents of the states having made a net gain in membership of 500 or over during the year, as follows: Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Tennessee, Wisconsin, New York, Missouri, Southern California, Eastern Washington, Texas. The national prize membership banners were presented. Michigan secured the prize for the highest increase in state membership of 1,200 members. Ohio being second and Pennsylvania third. The prize for the largest increase in membership was awarded to Idaho.

BIGELOW MAKES PROMISE.

Assured Councilman Stevenson Schenley Park Bridge Will Not Be Removed.

Director E. M. Bigelow yesterday promised Councilman William H. Stevenson of the Fourteenth ward that the stone bridge at the entrance to Schenley park would not be removed to Haights run, as first proposed.

Mr. Stevenson called upon the director yesterday morning and afterward said he had received positive assurances from Mr. Bigelow that the bridge would remain at its present location.

The director told Mr. Stevenson that he had given the trustees of Carnegie Institute permission to dump the earth removed from the excavations for the addition to the institute in the ravine beyond the bridge and to lay a track to the ravine for the dump cars.

LOCKOUT IN FULL FORCE

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...ckout inaugurated by the Build...hange league was put in full force ... It was given out that over ... were idle. The members of the ...ess council state the figure is ... there are not over 1,000 ... charge of the work... ...ternoon and viewed ...ndpoints. After ...everything ... members say they ...ternoon giv... Build... Workers ...Hall" ...ers" ... Building ... Broadway, North Brad... ... and decide for whom ... members shall cast their vote at each election. Andrew Barlock was elected president, A. Greek secretary and Andrew Verga, treasurer.

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that The Gazette has started a Room-Renting Bureau? It's especially for you, if some of your rooms are vacant or will be soon. You don't make money by paying rent on vacant rooms in Pittsburgh. If you list your name with us it won't cost you anything, and we can recommend first-class applicants for your rooms. Don't delay. It's the easiest way to get in the market for good roomers.

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WANTED—Young man to learn the business; must be willing to work; steady position. Call 406 Smithfield st., second floor.

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YOUNG MEN to work in grocery store Saturdays. Apply 6000 Center ave., city.

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GIRL—A careful girl to take care of small baby in afternoons. Apply 5744 Baum st., East End.

GIRL—Housework girl; no washing; wages $5. Call Mrs. Kennington, 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

GIRL—for chamber work and nursery at 1514 Chartiers st., Allegheny.

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LADY wishing good home; to work in kitchen; moderate wages; 1510 Fremont st.

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Splendidly equipped apartments in "Meredith," corner of Frick and Fleming aves., Allegheny, in the refined California ave. district, 15 minutes from California ave. Possession December 1.

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Before buying, see this property; it will pay you.

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Two dwellings, Black st., 12 rooms, center hall brick, with every modern convenience, including two bath rooms; first floor hardwood; size of lots 40x150.

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Rent $400 per year.

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Unsurpassed for country home or investment. Ten acres choice land high and dry and free from rocks; close to stores, schools, churches, etc., and near Atlantic City, the famous health and pleasure resort. Ideal climate; mild winters; best markets. A bargain at $150, payable $6.50 monthly. Call or send for free booklet G 320. Walter Becker, 444 Fourth ave.

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Present income from rents $100 per month.
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Horizontal Engines, all sizes.
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Timbers all sizes up to 70 feet—
5 single drum hoisting engines,
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EASTERN STOCK MARKET RULED A LITTLE FIRMER

Bear Attacks Less Effective and Prices Advanced. More Gold Engaged for Import—Very Dull Day on the Pittsburgh Board.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

None of the bearish predictions was realized in the eastern stock market yesterday. Tips were freely distributed that renewed attacks were to be made upon Pennsylvania, and that a new low record would be established for Steel preferred. These two stocks were attacked at different times during the day, but the attacks were less effective, and during the latter part of the session covering by shorts caused a moderate rally all through the list, and closing prices showed gains over Saturday.

With the exception of United States Steel preferred, the quotations from London showed declines ranging from ¼ to ½ per cent. London's operations, however, were not large, and were about evenly divided between sales and purchases. Steel preferred opened unchanged at 51¾, and sold down to 51¾. The dealings were not large, and as soon as the pressure was removed there was a rally to 52. Attention was then directed to Pennsylvania, which opened a shade lower at 111¾ and declined to 111. The decline, however, did not bring the flood of offerings that appeared last week, and the bears then turned their attention to Reading. The latter sold off to 87½, which was nearly a point below the previous low price of the year. Baltimore & Ohio declined only a small fraction, and soon recovered the loss. The 77th annual report of this company was submitted to the stockholders' meeting in Baltimore, and while the net results of the year were made public last week, the detailed information, showing that the earnings were the largest in the history of the road, apparently had a sustaining effect. The changes in the remainder of the list were not important, except in the fractions and Sugar, which were strong.

Shortly after the noon hour another drive was made against Steel preferred, and this time the price declined to 51. The common stock did not get below 10⅝, and when the pressure was removed the preferred recovered to 51¾, closing at 51¾ bid, a net loss for the day of ¼ per cent. The rest of the list was not affected. On the contrary, Pennsylvania made a rally of 1⅝ per cent from the lowest, selling at 112⅝, and closing at the top. Reading recovered 1¼ per cent to 89⅜, and Baltimore & Ohio rallied 1½ per cent to 7[illegible]. St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Atchison and Union Pacific all rallied in the late dealings and closed at or near the best prices of the day. The strong stocks on the list were the traction[illegible]. Metropolitan rallied 3¼ points to 11[illegible] and closed at 114. Manhattan advanced to 140¾, and Brooklyn Rapid Transit to 38⅝. Sugar was another strong feature, advancing to 117½, on advices from Washington to the effect that the Cuban reciprocity treaty would be promptly ratified by Congress and that the effect would be favorable to Sugar. Amalgamated Copper rallied more than a point to 69¾, and closed at 68 bid. United States Steel bonds were less active than for some days past within a narrow range of fluctuations, declining to 68, recovering to 68¾, and closing at 68½.

The total sales of stocks were 530,000 shares.

Call loan rates opened at 5 per cent, declined to 4½, but just before the close again advanced, the final loan being at 6 per cent. This advance probably had something to do with checking a further rise in stocks at the close. It offset the rise in sterling exchange rates, which, however, are still at the gold-importing point. London advices stated that $1,300,000 gold had been engaged for shipment to New York, and that the total purchases to New York and that the total purchases in the open market there amounted to about $2,000,000. This would bring the total engagements since the last of the month up to about $8,000,000, only a small portion of which has arrived, but several millions should arrive in time to make a showing in this week's bank statement. The cotton market declined somewhat, and there is every indication of a continuation of the large movement which began last month, and which resulted in total exports for October valued at more than $60,000,000, which is with one exception the largest for any month in the history of the country.

An incident of the day was the declaration of a quarterly dividend of $12 a share on Standard Oil stocks, an increase of $2 a share over the rate for the corresponding quarter last year. On the "curb" market the stock advanced sharply and closed at 665 bid, an advance of $16 a share over the closing bid on Saturday.

Today is the date fixed for the railroads to take action on the request of iron and steel manufacturers for a reduction in freight rates to the seaboard on export business. The information yesterday was to the effect that the reduction would be made, and that the railroads would not insist upon a corresponding cut in the price of steel rails. Reports as to the condition of the iron trade were more favorable, the improvement being based, possibly, upon the prospects for foreign trade.

Yesterday was the dullest day of the year on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. The total transactions reached only 1,670 shares, and these were distributed among 12 stocks. The only active member of the entire group was National Fire Proofing common, which opened 1½ lower at 5, declined to 4⅝, and recovered to 5 at the close. These are the lowest prices ever quoted. Only 35 shares of the preferred changed hands all day and the price was only ¼ lower at 20⅝. The weakness was due to the action of the directors last Saturday afternoon in accepting a resolution to suspend the quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the common stock. It was stated that the dividend had been earned during the quarter, but it was though best for all interests to pass the earnings to surplus instead of distributing the same to stockholders. A small lot of American Window Glass preferred sold at 60, which is also a new low record. Shortly after the opening a small lot of Manufacturers Light and Heat sold at 45¾, a decline of ¼. Later the price was bid up to 46, or 100 shares, but no more stock was for sale under 46¾. There were no quotations on or transactions in Pittsburgh Coal common, but the preferred sold at 59⅞ and 60, and closed unchanged at those prices. Crucible Steel preferred advanced a fraction to 20½, but other steel issues were extremely dull and nominally unchanged. Westinghouse Electric declined from 68 to 67, but rallied to 67½ bid at the close. The remainder of the list was without feature.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 1,670 shares, distributed as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100	Fire Proof	5	
30	do	5	
10	do	5	
25	do	4½	
100	Fire Proof	4½	
100	Crucible pfd	20½	
10	do	20½	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

20	Mfrs. L. & H	25¾	
20	Crucible pfd	20½	
50	do	20⅝	
10	do	20½	
5	do	20¾	
25	do	20½	
20	Fire Proof pf	20⅝	
50	U. S. Steel	10⅝	
10	W. Airbrake	130	
5	do	130	
100	Fire Proof	4½	
30	do	4⅝	
10	do	4⅝	
50	do	4⅝	
50	do	4⅝	
12	Pgh. Coal pfd	60	
20	Fire Proof	4⅝	
60	do	4⅝	
50	Electric 24s	68	

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

5	Fire Proof	5	
20	do	5	
50	do	5	
50	Consl. Ice	4½	
10	Electric 24s	67¾	
50	do	67	
2	Pgh. Coal pfd	59½	
6	do	59½	
175	do	59⅞	
10	Fire Proof	5	
60	do	5	
50	Electric 24s	68	
5	Pgh. Coal pfd	60	
20	do	60	
5	Fire Proof pf	20⅞	
10	Crucible pfd	20½	
40	Brewing pfd	41	
60	do	41	
20	Crucible	3⅞	
20	Crucible pfd	20⅜	
5	W. Glass pfd	50	

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
100 Brewing pfd	41	41	41	0
50 Consl. Ice	4½	4½	4½	-¼
20 Crucible	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	0
320 Do preferred	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝	-¼
690 Fire Proof	5	4⅝	5	-1⅛
35 Do preferred	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝	-¼
20 Mfrs. L. & H.	25¾	25¾	25¾	-¼
255 Pgh. Coal pfd	60	59⅞	60	0
50 U. S. Steel	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	-⅛
15 W. Airbrake	130	130	130	-1
170 Electric 24s	68	67	67	-⅞
5 Wn. Glass pfd	50	50	50	0

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Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Mfrs. L. & H.	50	26	26½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	35	...
Lister Mining	10	9¾	10
West. Electric 2d pfd	50	67¼	68
Amer. Window Glass	100	...	85
Consolidated Ice	50	4½	5
Crucible Steel	100	3¾	4
Do preferred	100	29½	...
Harbison-Walker Refrac	100	5	...
Do preferred	100	43	...
Monon. River Coal pfd	50	...	27
National Fire Proof	50	5	5¾
Do preferred	50	20¾	21
Philadelphia Co.	50	42½	5
Do preferred	50	42	43¾
Pgh., Bess. & L. E. R. R.	50	89½	...
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24½	25
Do preferred	50	40¾	...
Pittsburgh Coal preferred	100	59⅞	60
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	...	...	110
United States Steel	100	...	10⅝
Do preferred	100	51¾	51¾

BONDS.

S., K. & A. Traction 6s	115	...
United Traction 5s	111	...
Monon. Light & Power 5s	...	100½
Monon. River Coal 6s	107¼	...
Philadelphia Co. 5s	107¼	109
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	108½	...

NOTES AND COMMENT.

In one respect at least the local money market is easier. The banks have stopped calling loans, and the extreme dullness in the stock market indicates that forced liquidation has been completed. So far as one may judge from hearsay evidence, the local banks are carrying fewer speculative loans than at any time in more than a year. The official figures should be forthcoming shortly as a call from the comptroller of the currency is now looked for by Saturday next, corresponding time of last year a call was made for November 25. While the banks have larger reserves, they are still discriminating in the matter of collateral, and stock which was acceptable six months or a year ago, are not dashed in loans, notwithstanding the enormous shrinkage in market values, which really makes them safer, so far as the possibility of further shrinkage is concerned.

National Fire Proofing directors declined to add any comment to their formal resolution suspending dividends on the common stock, but the gossip yesterday was that the action was based more upon the outlook for the building trade than upon actual earnings for the past quarter.

Standard Oil stock closed at 665 bid, an advance of $16 a share, on the declaration of a quarterly dividend of $12 a share, which was an increase of $2 a share over the rate for the corresponding quarter last year.

The total sales of United States Steel and Crucible Steel, both common and preferred, fell below 400 shares on the local floor yesterday, and prices remained nominally unchanged.

There was nothing doing in Pittsburgh Coal common yesterday, and the stock closed without quotations. The preferred remained unchanged at 59⅞ to 60.

The Fayette County Gas Company at the annual meeting of the stockholders re-elected the following directors: M. C. Trent, Washington, Pa.; John W. Donnan, Washington, Pa.; George W. Crawford, Pittsburgh; J. C. McDowell, Pittsburgh; John E. Gill, Franklin, Pa. The directors re-elected the following officers: President, George W. Crawford; vice president, J. M. Canara, treasurer, John W. Donnan; secretary and assistant treasurer, H. C. Reeser. The annual statement was highly satisfactory, showing a very large increase in the earnings and an abundant supply of gas. The report was so favorable that the directors declared an initial 6 per cent dividend, payable 3 per cent per month, commencing January 20. Transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 20th of each month. The 12-inch line to West Virginia will be completed about December 1, in the meantime the company is getting a good supply of gas from Greene county.

The additional Pennsylvania railroad stock listed at the Philadelphia stock exchange yesterday makes the total amount listed $290,469,900.

The Allegheny Heating Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable November 25, to stock of record November 20.

The surplus earnings of Missouri, Kansas & Texas for September decreased $118,000.

The range of prices on Pennsylvania railroad stock for a series of years, and the annual rate of dividend, appear in the following:

	High.	Low.	Div.
1898	122¾	110⅝	5
1899	140	122	5
1900	161¾	124⅝	6
1901	161½	137	6
1902	170	147	6
1903	117⅝	...	...

A Pittsburgh broker who is bearish on the New York stock market for a long turn, discussed the situation yesterday as follows: "In number the arguments favor the bull side of the market. We have a great corn crop, which has hardly begun to move as yet. We may expect large exports of this cereal later in the year, and during the months of next year, which will give the railroads tonnage. We are realizing the highest price for more than a generation for our cotton, and it is going on to a much greater volume as to bring in gold from all of the obstacles foreign bankers can place in its way. If this does not assure us easier money, it ought to avert tight money. Railroad earnings last year during three months of this year was so heavy as to make it very costly to handle. I mean by this that the frequent blockades prevented rolling stock from making the average mileage. A reduction in traffic to a volume that may be economically handled next year, means gross earnings without a corresponding reduction in net earnings. A reduction in the cost of maintenance, and a more prompt movement of freight, will also stimulate consumption of iron and steel products. During the period of great prosperity railroad and other corporations supplied a larger percentage of earnings to expense account, and a reduction in the purchasing power of gold may now be made without impairing efficiency or greatly reducing net earnings. Many other favorable factors might be cited, and as a summing up we may say that values have come to a point to a point that will discount the worst that can happen, I think. But on the other side there is the discouragement and distrust of the public, not to mention its losses, and the financially impaired condition of many of the big men who take the initiative in bull movements. The question is, who is there with means in sufficient volume to advance prices and give us a bull market? To my mind the main support in the present market is that of interest. We will have a bull market some day, but its beginning will be slow and imperceptible to the general public, and my present belief is that it will begin from a lower level of values."

The foreign trade statement for October was accepted as furnishing good grounds for optimism over the money market. The value of the month's exports, which rose to above $160,000,000, is higher than for any month since October of 1900, and the excess value of the exports over the imports of $78,439,000 is also greater than for any month since October, 1900. This strong showing is due to the profitable market of the great staple products of the soil. The value of exports of manufacture was practically stationary. It is now rumored, however, that the value of iron and steel exports will shortly increase. Last month's imports fell $6,500,000 below those for October of last year and this tendency also is expected to grow in view of the decline in prices of our domestic manufactures. The explanation of the current inward movement of gold is thus made very clear. Yesterday's engagements for import reached $2,500,000 and it is believed that the movement has not yet exhausted itself.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The October production of the Calumet & Arizona Mining Company was $2,338,000 pounds of blister copper, a slight increase over the previous month. Reports from the mines are that rich ore is opening in the bottom of the Irish Mag shaft. Work on the four-compartment shaft on the Sentinel claims is progressing rapidly. It is certain that large bodies of rich ore will be encountered, and as soon as the ground is well developed the mine will be in a shape to double its output.

Production by the Lake Superior Copper mines was larger in October than the month previous. Accidents to the Osceola jacket shaft of the Calumet & Hecla mine, smaller rock shipments from that property and reduced the refined copper yield 2,000,000 pounds. Lake brands of refined copper averaged 12 cents a pound, giving a value of $2,150,000 to the production of this district. This month though will be a still larger gain in output.

At a special meeting of the Modern Copper Company, held recently in Bisbee, Ariz., the following named board of directors were elected to succeed the old management: George A. Priable, Washington J. Scott, Phillip Owens, Antoney V. Lynch and Fred Cassidy, all of Troy, N. Y. Lake Superior, eastern and Arizona people are interested in the Modern. And it is presumed that the new management will arrange for the reopening of the mine. The property, which is eight miles northwest of Bisbee, has been idle for some months.

Among the copper smelters the Bingham Consolidated shipped 181,686 pounds of copper bullion last week, the Highland Boy 200,021 and the United States 182,726.

The ore which the Boston Consolidated has been shipping to the United States smelter has maintained an average of almost 8 per cent copper, $2 80 in gold and slight values in silver, thus affording the company very good profits.

The Majestic smelter, which commenced running again on the first of the month, has shipped one or two cars of copper matte that averaged 30 per cent copper, with good values in gold and silver, additional. The plant is handling now about 125 to 130 tons of ore per day, and this will be steadily increased until it is brought up to the maximum of 250 tons.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Spot tin advanced 15s, closing at £118 2s 6d in London, while futures were £1 higher at £117 10s. Locally tin was steady at $28.60@28 80. Copper was a little higher in London, spot advancing 2s 6d to £53 15s and futures 5s to £55 10s. Locally copper was quiet and more or less nominal Lake is quoted at $13 00; electrolytic at $12 60, and casting at $12 00. Lead was unchanged at £11 1s 3d in London, but was lower here, closing at $4 10. Spelter also declined in the local market, closing at $6 62½, while in London it was 7s 6d higher at £20 15s. Iron closed at 43s 9d in Middlesboro and at 43s in Glasgow. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $15 00@18 00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $14 25@15 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $13 75@14 25.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $6,716,711, a decrease of $576,000.

Dullest day of the year on the stock exchange. Sales 1,670 shares.

National Fire Proofing [illegible] on broke to 4⅞ on the suspension dividend.

Total sales of all the Steel [illegible] less than 400 shares at unchanged prices.

Westinghouse Electric declined to 67, but recovered to 67½ bid.

Manufacturers Gas declined to 25¾, but recovered to 26 bid.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales 519,300 shares of stock.

The bond market was dull and irregular; total sales (par value) $1,812,000.

The day's selling [illegible] in Pennsylvania, total being 1[illegible]0 shares.

United Sta[illegible] Steel preferred was also under [illegible] 51 [illegible] reached on sales of [illegible]0 shares.

Upward [illegible]vement in Chicago & Alton [illegible]ained.

Sugar [illegible]njoyed the benefit of the improved prospect of the Cuban treaty and touched 117½.

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PRICES FLUCTUATE IN [illegible] STREET MARKET

Traders Appear Doubtful as to Which Side They Should Operate On.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Nov. 17.

The Herald this (Tuesday) morning says: The stock market of yesterday was highly irregular and wholly professional, but there was apparently a division of opinion among the professionals as to the proper side of the market to take. Heavy offerings of the standard stocks were offset by a sharp upbidding of local traction shares. Apparent weakness at the outset of trading gave place to apparent strength in the later dealings, while the close was somewhat mixed, under short covering by the bear section and profit-taking sales by the bull.

About the only thing which was made clear during the day was that the public had little inclination to do with the various manoeuvres, having no inclination to buy and seeing no particular reason to sell any securities which they bought and paid for. In the end the professionals were very bad something for the public on the game, forcing some purchases on the part of bears.

Very little of a novel character developed in the way of news, and such news as came to hand was of mixed variety. Probably the most important single item of the day's budget was the highly favorable merchandise trade statement for October, showing an increase of exports and a decrease of imports. Rumors placed gold imports at a figure as high as $5,000,000, but confirmation could be obtained during the business hours of engagements of but $700,000.

The developments in the money market were of mixed variety, for while time money showed easier tendency, call funds were distinctly harder and as against the gold engagements demand sterling advanced sharply and our gold has moved up to an almost prohibitive figure for imports at the present rate of exchange.

MAY FENCE THE PARK.

Eight Years' Task of Measuring Yellowstone Preserve Just Completed.

BUTTE, MONT., Nov. 16.—J. Scott Harrison who has had charge of surveying the boundary line of the Yellowstone National park is here. He says the gigantic task, the work of eight years, has just been completed. Granite monuments, placed every half mile, warn the poacher to keep off.

It is possible a wire fence entirely surrounding the park will be erected. Mr. Harrison says the wilds are full of elk, deer and bear, with some moose and goat. If these animals are to be protected they must be kept from wandering off the reservation.

TRUE BILLS RETURNED.

Two Trusted Employes of Baltimore Indicted for Embezzlement.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 16.—Daniel C. Champlain, former mayor of Biltmore, and cashier of the Biltmore estate, and George R. Tennent, heretofore time keeper for the estate, were indicted by the grand jury of the superior court for embezzlement of $11,000 of office funds from George W. Vanderbilt.

Both men have left the state and their whereabouts are unknown. The master of Biltmore made no effort to prosecute the offenders, but at the special term of the criminal court last month, Col. Hull, expert accountant, and E. [illegible]ferding were summoned before the grand jury.

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The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Nov. 16.—River, 4.8 feet and stationary. Showers last night and all day. Packets in and out as usual. Business light. No towboat movements. Capt. J. F. Ellison, superintendent of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Company, left for Pittsburgh tonight to attend the annual meeting of his company. Rivermen are jubilant over the prospect of rain in the upper valleys, and there is hope that there will be sufficient rain to allow of the packets getting into Pittsburgh before the end of the week. Capt. Charles Menges returned from Pittsburgh today, where he had been on business. The management of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Company will send the steamer Queen City to the next Mardi Gras at New Orleans in February.

HUNTINGTON—River, 4 feet 5 inches, stationary. Heavy rain in morning. Lizzie Bay for Cincinnati at 8 p. m.

WARREN—River, 3-10ths foot. Light rain.

OIL CITY—River, 1 foot 3 inches and rising. Rain.

GREENSBORO—River, 5 feet 7 inches and stationary. Showery. Columbus down Tuesday and Hite up.

GALLIPOLIS—River, 3 feet 4 inches and stationary. Rain.

MORGANTOWN—River, 6 feet 5 inches and stationary. Rain.

PARKERSBURG—River, 3 feet and falling. Raining all day. No boats.

STEUBENVILLE—River, 2 feet 6 inches and rising.

LOOKING FOR A RISE.

Many Steamers in Upper Ohio Will Be Hurried Home at First Chance.

Rivermen are looking for a rise to come soon and will bend their energies now to getting in the steamers which are tied to the bank along the upper Ohio river. Water street swarmed with men yesterday looking for berths on some of the steamers. Many crews will probably be sent down to their boats today. The local steamers and the places at which they are tied up are: Iron Age, Logstown; Dave Wood, Swashley; C. W. Thomas, Hornet, "Trap" Enterprise, Neville Island; Exporter, John A. Wood and Fred Wilson, Manchester; O. C. Ed Roberts, Gallipolis; Charles Brown, Middleport; Tom Bayne, Marietta; Jim Wood, Industry; John Moren, Bakers Island; Ironsides, Sam Brown and Coal City, Raccoon; Harvester, New Cumberland.

At the earliest opportunity these steamers will be hurried into the harbor and prepared for the winter's work. The Thomas and the Hornet will be released from the trap, where they have been stuck for some time past, by the first swell in the rivers. Some rivermen believed yesterday that a rise would come within a week, while others looked for cold weather and no rise for two weeks. Yesterday's heavy rains are said to be the forerunners of some heavy storms to come.

Arrival.

Columbia, Demain, Morgantown.

Departure.

Columbia, Demain, Morgantown.

News of the Rivers.

At 6 o'clock last evening the marks on the gauge at the Davis Island dam indicated a stage of 3.6 feet and the river was about at a stand.

Capt. Thomas Moren went to his steamer, the James Moren, at Antiquity yesterday.

The Gleaner is tied up at Uniontown, Ky., and there are about eight local steamers in Louisville.

Capt. W. L. Sibert has returned home from Louisville, but will not be able to be at his office for some time.

The coffer dam at dam No. 4 in the Ohio river is being removed so as to provide a wider channel in case of a rise.

The annual meeting of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Company will be held this morning in the office of the company at the foot of Wood street.

Oswald Lees and Arthur Polston, the British engineers who are making a tour of inspection of the local rivers, were taken on a trip up the Allegheny river yesterday on the General Theodore Schwan. They left last night for Cincinnati.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Cotton futures closed easy: November, 10.46c; December, 10.38c; January, 10.35c; February, 10.26c; March, 10c; April, 11.02c; May, 11.01c; June, 11.03c; July, 11.01c; August, 10.70c; spot closed quiet, 20 points lower; middling uplands, 11.80c; middling gulf, 11.55c; sales, 1,700 bales.

Thieves Took Store's Contents.

JANESVILLE, WIS., Nov. 16.—J. M. Prentwich's drug store was robbed of its stock of [illegible] safe, between 8 [illegible] Saturday and this morning. The loss [illegible]

CROKER WILL ATTEMPT CONVERSION OF BRYAN

Invitation to Wantage Extended to Nebraskan With That End in View.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—William J. Bryan will go straight to Wantage when the vessel upon which he sailed reaches England. The first week of Mr. Bryan's stay will be spent with Richard Croker. It is said Croker will endeavor to persuade Mr. Bryan to drop the issues of 1896 and 1900.

All sorts of efforts, the local Democrats say, have been made to induce Mr. Bryan to abandon his radical ideas. Charles A. Towne even has pleaded with him. All efforts have been unavailing.

After a last resort the national leaders appealed to Mr. Croker, and the result was an invitation from the old Tammany leader to Mr. Bryan to visit Wantage. It was Mr. Croker who kept Tammany in line in 1896, and in 1900 he provided a magnificent reception for Mr. Bryan in this city. Bryan owes much to Croker.

"Croker never said he was out of national politics," said some of the local Democrats today.

NURSE FEARS INSANITY AND COMMITS SUICIDE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—For three days in succession Mrs. Nettie A. Gill, a trained nurse of Atlanta, Ga., where she is said to be well connected, wrote pathetic letters detailing her fears of insanity and putting off suicide, in the hope of receiving money to avoid burial in the potters field. She also told a pitiful story of her struggle against adversity. Opening the artery in her wrist with a knife this morning, she at the same time swallowed a dose of laudanum which ended her life this afternoon. She has a son in the navy whom she says has neglected her.

Killed Sweetheart and Himself.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Nov. 16.—Matthew Nelson, colored, after a quarrel with his sweetheart, Tillie Moore, also colored, shot and killed her on the public streets of this city this afternoon and then fired a bullet through his own head, dying instantly. Both were respectable and well known, and the affair created a sensation.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains unchanged at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$5,718,711 48	$1,116,094 23
Last week	5,690,741 29	916,275 14
Last year	6,296,858 04	899,857 31

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Money, 1½@3½ per cent. The rate for short bills is 4 1-16@4⅛ per cent. The rate for three months' bills is 4⅛ per cent. Consols for money, 87 11-16; consols for account, 87 13-16. Money was not abundant in the market today, and the rates were firm. Discounts were firm on the withdrawals of gold for Egypt, though the question of shipments to New York was a dominating factor.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—Prices on the bourse today opened firm, but later declined. There was little interest in the trading at the close. The private rate of discount was 2 15-16 per cent.

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—On the bourse today all bank shares were higher on account of the consolidation of the Dresdner bank and the Schaafhausen Bankverin.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Money on call firm, 4@5 per; closing bid, 5; offered at 5½; time loans dull and firm; 60 days, 6 per cent; 90 days and six months, 5½@6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5 per cent; sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 83.35@4 83.40 for demand and at $4 79.90@4 79.90 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 83 and $4 84½; commercial bills, $4 79½; bar silver, 58½c; Mexican dollars, 44½c; government bonds easier; railroad bonds irregular.

Banks and Treasury.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,790,009. Payment by banks to government, $3,537,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $253,009 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $78,900.

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HIGHER RENTS NOT DUE TO BROKERS

Increasing Demand for Downtown Store Rooms Fixes the Price.

REMEDY IN NEW BUILDINGS

Two Plots of McKeesport Frontage Sold for $68,500 and $30,000 Respectively. A $13,000 Purchase in Edgewood, Scattering Realty Deals.

The report that the real estate brokers of Pittsburgh are responsible for the higher rents being asked down town is denied emphatically by those who ought to know. The price for downtown store rooms, like that of every other commodity, is regulated by demand and supply. No attempt of greedy brokers to put up prices would succeed for any long period, for the natural law would assert itself and right matters. If a landlord is today receiving more or asking more rental for his building than he was getting five years ago it is because he has more and better offers for it, and no one can accuse him of stupidity in taking the best offer presented. One of the store rooms mentioned in the article, which was rented a few weeks ago at a considerable advance, was badly wanted by a railroad company at a still higher figure. Another instance of increasing demand is that of the Paulson building, in Wood street, for which there were six responsible applicants. Another downtown building, which will likely be rented this week, has nine applicants for the first floor. In spite of the higher rents embodied in the new leases for the rooms in the Howard block, it is known that there are real estate men who would gladly take every lease at the price paid for it and make a good profit on them.

Better Buildings Are the Remedy.

One fact not generally considered has an important bearing on rents down town. Frontage in Smithfield street, Fifth avenue and Wood street has become so valuable that on narrow lots owners think they can not afford the space for elevators or street entrances of any kind to the upper stories. On Smithfield street outside stairways are almost unknown in some squares. Having to reach the upper floors through the store room makes them hard to rent and in many cases which can be seen by the most casual observer the rent received for the first floor is practically all the owner gets out of the building and this does not pay him more than three or four per cent on the present valuation of his property. In all cases where permission has been obtained to cut through the walls in the upper stories and thus make use of the street entrance in an adjoining building the lessee or owner has been able to rent the upper floors for all that one-third the amount charged for the whole building. But in most cases four feet of show window space is worth more to a landlord and merchant than four feet in a stairway and the first floor lessee has to pay for vacant rooms upstairs. The fault is not the broker's. He simply secures from a number the best tenant. The remedy lies in the landlord providing better buildings. With modern structures on frontage now worth from $10,000 to $15,000 a foot it would not be many years before retail business would seek the second and even third floors of these buildings as it did in other large cities years ago.

Two Big Deals in McKeesport.

Two large sales of frontage in McKeesport are substantial assurance of the growth of the Tube city. The larger deal amounting to $68,500, was the sale by Thomas M. Pittock to Samuel W. Gault and W. W. Gifford of 137 lots in the Fairview terrace addition, Seventh ward. The lots are 20x140 feet each and face on Fifth avenue and adjacent streets. It develops that they were received in part payment for the Herron building at the southeast corner of Federal and Eric streets, Allegheny, which Mr. Pittock secured for $80,000 two months ago. Both deals were made by the Land Title and Trust Company.

The other transfer was from the Cherry Lane Land Company to A. B. Townsend and included 130 lots, 50x150 feet, and 20x100 feet each. The frontage is the part of the plan of 200 lots which Enoch H. Leasure laid out four years ago and which was called Grandview place. Its location on Grandview and Versailles avenues, and on the Versailles street car line, added to the most desirable property in Lincoln west for residence purposes and the consideration, $30,000, is regarded very reasonable. Fifteen residences costing from $6,000 to $8,000 and a large church have already been erected on the allotment.

Edgewood Sale of $13,000.

H. G. Otto has sold to J. L. Taylor one of three houses which he lately built at the northeast corner of Elm street and Railroad avenue, Edgewood, for $13,000. The residence is a reception hall brick building containing 12 rooms and stands on a lot 85x110 feet.

Devilliers street: The Aronson Realty Company sold through A. Z. Byers & Co., for Mrs. Alexander A. E. McCandless to a local buyer a lot property facing 180 feet on Dinwiddie street, 185 feet on Rose street and 37.6 feet on Devilliers street, Eleventh ward, for $6,000. The lot is improved with a frame carriage house and stable.

Webster avenue: The Fifth Avenue Realty Company sold for Friedman & Rosenfeld to Simon Levine, No. 1611 Webster avenue, an eight-room brick house on lot 20x82 feet. Also for John Thompson to Caroline Driscoll an improved lot, 20x100 feet on Junilla street, Thirteenth ward for $4,800.

Braddock avenue: The William Wilkins estate sold to John M. Laughlin a lot 100x120 feet on the east side of Braddock avenue near Guthrie street, Twenty-second ward, for $6,500.

Mercer street: John A. Downey sold to Samuel Sparks No. 719 Mercer street, a brick house, lot 25x75 feet, for $3,000.

Lawrenceville House Sold.

Liberty avenue: John Millbach sold to Christian Simen an improved lot, 20x100 feet, on the north side of Liberty avenue near Fortieth street, Sixteenth ward, for $3,300.

Vandalia street: Rebecca A. Carpenter of Donora sold to Elizabeth Dyles an improved lot, 25x100 feet, on Vandalia street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $2,850.

Junilla street: John O. Petty of Crafton sold to Jane Jardine an improved lot 100x100 feet at Junilla and Clayton streets, Thirteenth ward, for $4,200.

Race street: The Pittsburgh Trust Company sold to Elizabeth Gibson an improved lot, 25x98 feet on Race street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,200.

Building permits were issued yesterday to P. A. Smith for a three-story brick veneered apartment and stores at Homewood and Hamilton avenues, Twenty-first ward, to cost $20,000; Louis Beezer, two-story brick dwelling in Baum street, Twentieth ward, to cost $20,000; F. H. Stolte, two-story brick veneered dwelling, in Heath street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $3,000; James Ferguson, two-story brick dwelling in Morningside avenue, Eighteenth ward, to cost $2,000; Lina Koch, two-story frame dwelling in Morningside avenue, Eighteenth ward, to cost $2,000; Henry Lehrman, two-story frame dwelling in Monastery street, Twenty-seventh ward, to cost $2,000; Henry Walthers, two-story frame dwelling in Griffin street, Thirty-second ward, to cost $5,300.

Transfers Recorded.

Colbert M A to L C Botkin, April 23, '03, Ingram, 46x140 ..... $ 1,000
Smith W W to Dominick Sr, Sept. 20, 19th wd, Pgh, 43x90, Graham st..... 1,600
Ferree E W to J L McAdams, June 23, Coraopolis, 139x130, State st..... 4,700
West End Land Co to Daschbach, Oct. 9, '03, McKees Rocks, 24x100, Broadway 2,400
Gamble F E to M C Stitt, Nov 1, '03, 5th wd, Ally, 20x67, Charlotte st..... 6,500
Devenny J L to Wm A Kelly, Oct 31, '03, 5th wd, McKpt, 40x145, 5th ave. 16,000
Mellon W L to Victor Spaun, Oct 14, '03, Swissvale, 407, Agnes st..... 2,300
Hornberger H O to A Marhafka, Sept 8, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 12x67, Henricks st 1,225
Rankin F J to J G Williams, Sept 23, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 24x130, Ashton ave. 2,200
Teats John to Thos A Martin, Sept 27, Indiana twp, 30 acres..... 2,600
Gates Emery to J Frenkus, Oct. 24, '03, Collier twp, 225x294 700
Barker J W to Wm Lenhart, Feb 11, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 24x106, Elizabeth st
Malone P to Edward Boles, Nov 7, '03, Etna, 40x97 875
Granger W L to W Dzink, Oct 10, '03, Duquesne, 25x151, Cochran st 550
Parsons E M to Frederick, July 3, '03, L St. Clair twp, 25x120, Quincey ave 600
Larson Chas R to H J Buckley, July 20, '03, N Versailles twp, 50x120, Broad st 1,500
East Pgh Land Impt Co to Miriam Price, June 19, '03, East Pgh, 58x82, Glasgow 1,200
McBride M J to Mary A Gulentz, Sept 19, '03, East Pgh, 20x100, Beech st... 2,600
Evans Scott W to Ross, June 20, '03, 7th wd, McKpt, 30x110, Park st..... 1,200
Knapp Wm F to W Kowalski, Sept 7, '03, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x75, Eureka st.. 1,050
Vallowe A C to G Vallowe, Nov 14, '02, West Homestead, 25x110, 7th ave 1,200
Baird M I to Mary C Allison, Sept 30, '03, Scott W, 80x150, Bower ave..... 550
Wilfgong L L to W J Walker, Nov 2, '03, Homestead, 22x66, McClure st ext
Lawler James to Thos Bloomer, Oct 6, '03, 8th wd, Pgh, 20x120, Allequippa st 1,800
Armstrong Elmer to N F Glausser, Oct 5, '03, McKees Rocks, 25x100, Boquet ave 1,050
Gibson L S to Leo Dunwoody, July 31, '03, Sharpsburg, 18x89, Tenth st.. 3,000

HAY RECEIPTS WERE VERY LIGHT YESTERDAY

Decline in Lake Herring Due to Arrival of Fall Catches—Quotations Almost Unchanged.

Receipts of hay were light again yesterday. The number of cars arriving were only about half as many as one week ago. The reason is said to be that farmers are holding out for as high prices as they received last year, although the crop this year is much heavier and prices should be lower. The light receipts and bad weather will have the effect of stimulating prices in the hay market. Corn continues strong, and rye straw is strong, while the market in general in hay, grain and fed is steady.

Cawtaba grapes are getting scarce and the demand is still brisk. A slight advance is quoted, and the price of these grapes will probably be higher by the end of the week. New fall catches of Lake herring are arriving, and the prices on this commodity have dropped considerably.

Of the dried fruits, Andara raisins dropped one cent, while currants were advanced slightly. The only canned goods that are quoted with a change from yesterday are corn and roast beef, and mustard sardines, which have declined. Cornmeal has declined a cent and popcorn and Italian chestnuts also.

The New Orleans green stuffs are beginning to arrive, and it is said they will soon be plentiful. Little arrived yesterday, but a good stock is expected by the end of the week.

The prices in butter, eggs and poultry remain as last quoted, with a strong market for all, especially for eggs.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 23 cars hay, 11 cars oats, 2 cars straw, 4 cars corn, 1 car shorts, 1 car corn and oats, 1 car feed, 3 cars rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 11 cars hay, 1 car corn, 1 car middling, 1 car straw; Baltimore & Ohio, 3 cars corn, 2 cars straw, 3 cars hay, 1 car oats.

Hay, No. 1 timothy..$13.75@14.25	Rye, No. 2 .....
do No. 2..$12.50@13.00	Mich..... 63@64c
do No. 3..$10.50@11.00	White middlings, No.
No. 1 mix..$12.00@13.00	2, ton..$22.00@22.50
Loose from wagon..$15.00@17.00	do brown..$21.00@21.50
Straw, oat..$8.50@9.00	Bran, ton..$17.50@18.00
do wheat..$8.50@9.00	Wheat, No. 2 red..... 79@80c
do rye..$11.50@12.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled.....51¼@52c
Oats, No. 2 white.....41@41½c	High mix.....50½@51c
do No. 3.....40@40½c	No. 2 mix.....50½@51c
do No. 4.....39@39½c	No. 2 yel. ear..52½@53c
	High mix.....51½@52c
	New No. 2 yellow ear.....47@48c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	Sugar, 5-lb cot.
Fancy spg p..$4.80@4.85	ton bags.....4.90c
Fancy winter pat.....$4.25@4.30	do powdered....4.85c
Straight win..$4.10@4.15	do pow'd xxxx..4.90c
Bakers' spg..$3.40@3.60	do cubes.....4.90c
Rye.....$3.65@3.75	do loaf.....5.25c
Graham.....$4.00@4.50	do conf. A..4.55@4.65c
Cornmeal bbl..$3.00@3.40	do No. 1 yellow..4.40c
do 10-lb cotton bags.....17@18c	do No. 2 yellow..4.35c
Rolled oats, bbl.....$6.10	do No. 3 yellow..4.30c
do kegs.....$2.70	Beans.
Roasted Coffee.	Navy, H. P...$2.20@2.30
Rio.....6½@12c	Navy, imp...$2.10@2.15
Santos.....22½@23½c	Red kidney..$3.40@3.50
Maracaibo.....15@15½c	Cal. lima, lb...4½@5c
Peaberry.....17@18c	Peas, dried, bu.....$1.45@1.50
Golden Rio...15@15½c	do split, lb.....3¾c
Caracas.....19@19½c	do marrow, bu.....$2.00@2.10
Standard pkgs..$10.05@10.55	Oil, carbon, 110 brands.....13c
High gr'de$17.30@18.30	do headlight.13@13½c
Molasses, fancy refined.....35@37c	do water white..13¾c
do choice.....32@35c	do Ohio W. W. test 150 fire..13¾c
do open kett..38@40c	do miners'ext..25@48c
Syrup.	do Elaine.....17c
Fancy sugar..28@30c	do special brands.....26@43c
Sug. and cane..24@25c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb...7½@7¾c
Prime .....24@25c	do fancy Japan.....5¾@6½c
2½-lb cans, doz....65c	do choice Carolina.....5@6½c
3-lb can, doz....$1.15	Salt, No. 1, bbl...$1.00
5-lb cans, doz....$1.95	No. 2.....90c
10-lb cans, doz...$3.60	do gran. rock....95c
Maple, gal....75c@$1.00	do pocket..$1.55@1.85
Oatmeal, bbl.....$2.50@3.00	do dairy $1.35
do kegs $2.95	
Sugar, sts. gran..4.75c	
do bags.....4.65c	
do 2-lb cartons..4.90c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie..$1.10	Plums, damson....$1.00
do pie, gal..$2.50@3.00	do Sat. Rose..$1.60@1.70
do California	Raspberries $5.00c
L. C....$1.90@2.35	Gooseberries ..95c@$1.00
do Mary-land ....$1.15@1.65	Tomatoes, standard...85@90c
do California	do fancy...$1.15@1.35
	do gal....$2.00@3.10
	Succotash, 3-lb cans.....65c@$1.40
	Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.80c@$1.40
	Salmon, doz..85c@$2.00
	Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans.....$2.30@2.55
	do 1-lb cans.....$1.30@1.35
	Mackerel, broiled....$1.90@2.50
	Sardines, domestic, ½s...$3.65@3.70
	do mustards, ¼s..$2.75
	do French..$9.00@15.75

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags.....9@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes..7½@8¼c
do 25-lb boxes..8¼@11¼c	do Ondara
Apples, bulk..6¾@8½c	Val.....8¾@9c
do 1-lb cartons.....7½@8½c	do Cal. Val...7@7½c
Peaches .....7@10½c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs.....6¾@7c
Raspberries ..26@27½c	Prunes .....3½@10c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs..9¼@10c	Figs, Cal.....6@9c
	do Turk.....12½@14c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$32.00	Mackerel, No. 2, bbls.....$20.00
do half bbl..$16.50	do half bbl..$11.50
do quar. bbl....$8.25	do quarter bbl..$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plate, bbl....$26.00	do 20-lb pails....$2.40
do half bbls..$13.50	do 10-lb pails....$1.25
do quar. bbls...$6.75	Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$3.00
do 20-lb pails...$2.75	do 30-lb quar....$1.25
do 10-lb pails...$1.45	do 10-lb pails.....50c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small..$7.10@7.20	Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00
do mammoth ...$7.20@7.30	Timothy .....$1.25@1.50
do crimson....$4.50@4.75	Grass, Hungarian.....90c@$1.10
do white Dutch..$14.00@18.00	do lawn, lb...18@20c
Alsike .....$8.75@9.00	do blue, 14-lb bu.....$1.50@1.75
	do red top, bu.....$1.10@2.00
	Millet .....$1.55@1.60

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon.
18 lbs and up....11¼c	Boneless, pkg, short pieces.....13c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..12¾c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears....9¼c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..13¾c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....9¼c
10 lbs and under..13¾c	Bellies, 10 to 15 lbs.....9¼c
Skinned 12c	do 16 to 20 lbs...9¾c
Boneless boiled....18c	do under 16 lbs..10¼c
California 8c	Lard, pure tierces 7¾c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints .....25@28½c	do Wis. Swiss, tubs.....14½@15c
Tubs .....24½@26c	do Jo-lb blocks, new.....14½@15c
Ohio cream...22@23½c	do Limburger.....13@13½c
Dairy .....16@17c	do Brickstein 13¾@14c
Country roll....15@16c	Eggs, candled....28@28½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream..13@13½c	do select.....26@30c
do Ohio....12@12½c	do storage....24@25c
do ¾ crm.11¼@11¾c	do Sept.....25@26c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss	
gal. cans.$2.15@2.25	
Pineapples ..$1.00@2.20	

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens, lb...10@11c	Roosters .....9@10c
Live spring....11@12c	Turkeys, fresh, dressed.....17@18c
Roosters .....6@7c	do frozen....21@22c
Turkeys .....13@14c	Ducks .....15@15c
Geese .....10@11c	Capon, lb.....25c
Dressed hens...14@15c	L. L. ducks.....20c
Dressed springs.15@16c	Rabbits, pr.....30@35c
Roasters .....15@16c	

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl.....$2.50@3.50	Pears, bbl. Kiefer...$3.00@3.50
do choice..$1.50@1.75	Cranberries,
Grapes, Catawba.....16@17c	do bbl.....$2.25@2.50
	do bbl.....$8.00@10.00
	Quinces .....$5.00@6.00

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina....$4.00@4.25	Cocoanuts, bags...$2.50
do Verdelli..$4.25@4.50	Bananas, 1sts$2.00@2.50
do Californ-nia.....$3.00@3.50	do 2ds...$1.25@1.50
Limes, per 100...$1.00	Pineapples, fancy, crate...$2.50@3.00
Oranges, California Val...$3.25@3.50	Pears, California, box.....$3.50
do Florida$3.50@4.00	Grapes, Almeria...$3.50@6.00
do Jamaica, box.....$3.00@3.50	do Tokay...$1.50@2.00
do bbl.....$5.00@6.00	Grape Fruit..$5.00@5.50

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb....12@13c	Italian chestnuts..8@10c
Filberts 12c	Pecans 12c
Eng. walnuts...11@12c	Shellbarks, bu.....$1.50@1.75
S. S. almonds...16c	Walnuts .....75@85c
Tarr. almonds....15c	Butternuts $1.00
Mixed 12c	
Brazil 11c	

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu. store....65@70c	do Ashtabula, basket.....20@30c
do track.....55@60c	do head, bbl..$5.50@6.00
Sweets, Virginia..$1.75@2.00	Garlic, lb.....7@10c
do Jerseys..$3.25@3.50	Carrots, bbl...$1.50@1.75
do medium$1.50@1.75	String beans, bu.....$4.50@5.50
Turnips, bbl..$1.50@1.75	Cauliflower, doz...$2.25@2.50
Onions, bbl..$1.75@2.00	Watercress, doz..30@40c
do bulk, bu...55@65c	Tomatoes, chip.....$1.00@1.25
do new, doz...15@20c	Brussels sprouts, qt.....15@16c
do Spanish, crate.....$1.00@1.10	Peppers, green, bbl.....$1.25@1.50
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz.....$1.00@1.25	Squash, Hubbard, bbl.....$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, bbls.....$1.00@1.25	do marrow, bbl.....$1.25@1.50
do ton...$10.00@12.00	Pumpkins ..75c@$1.00
do Dan-ish...$18.00@20.00	Lima beans.....25@30c
do bbl....$1.50@1.75	Honey, new.....17@18c
Parsley, doz...10@15c	Maple sirup, bbl..$2.25
Radishes, doz...25@35c	Rutabagas .....$1.00@1.25
Kale, bu.....25@30c	Popcorn, lb.....4@5c
Celery, Kalamazoo..15@20c	Horseradish, bbl.....$5.00@5.50
do Ohio.....25@30c	Egg plant, hamper...$4.50@4.75
Lettuce, home, doz.....75c@$1.25	

PRIEST CAUGHT SWINDLER.

Man Collecting Money on a Hard Luck Letter Proved to Be an Impostor.

One of the smoothest thieves that has worked in this vicinity for some time came to grief yesterday through the shrewdness of the Rev. Father John P. Gallagher of St. Peter's church, Allegheny. Joseph Hoffman of Wheeling, recently released from the workhouse for larceny, was working in Allegheny with a letter purporting to come from the Rev. Father J. S. Duffner of the Most Holy Name Church of Jesus of this city. The letter told that the bearer's son had died and that aid was needed in burying him. With this note Hoffman went to the home of Father Gallagher in Sherman avenue.

After reading the paper Father Gallagher called up Father Duffner by telephone and discovered that the latter knew nothing of the man or the letter. Then a telephone message was sent to Allegheny Central police station, and while the priest sat and talked pleasantly with Hoffman Detectives England and McKay appeared at the door and arrested the man. This was at 1 o'clock. Hoffman got a hearing immediately on arriving at Central station and by 4 o'clock was in the county jail commencing a 20-day sentence.

ARRANGING THE MEETINGS.

Plans Being Completed for the Crusade of Evangelists in This City.

Arrangements are being rapidly completed for the big evangelistic meetings to be held in Pittsburgh and Allegheny this winter. A meeting of the central evangelistic committee was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building and a permanent organization was formed. The Rev. Joseph P. Calhoun, pastor of the Homewood Presbyterian church, was elected chairman, the Rev. T. J. Leak, pastor of the Oakland Methodist church, was elected vice chairman, and the Rev. J. W. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church in Wilkinsburg, was elected secretary.

It was announced after the meeting yesterday that in addition to J. Wilbur Chapman, Dr. J. Campbell Morgan and Dr. J. H. Gray, it is now probable that Gypsy Smith, the famous London evangelist, and Dr. A. C. Dixon will be secured as principal speakers.

The plan now is to have three large center meetings—one in the Pittsburgh downtown district, another in the East End of the city and a third in Allegheny. Besides, there will be what have been termed "district" meetings, the entire county having been divided with this end in view.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 10 points on steady cables and continued small primary receipts, which in connection with reveral bullish private advices concerning the growing crop encouraged a scattering demand from various sources. On the bulge, however, there was more or less profit-taking and the market, while finally steady, was net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were 67,250 bags, including November, at $5 60; December, at $5 65@5 70; January, at $5 75½; March, at $5 95@6 00; May, at $6 15; July, at $6 25, and September, at $6 40.

Sugar—Raw nominal. Fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3c. Refined quiet. Crushed, $5 60; powdered, $4 80; granulated, $4 70.

CHICAGO WHEAT PIT HAS A WEAK CLOSE

Corn, Oats and Provisions Also Closed the Day at a Lower Figure.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Commission houses were heavy sellers of December wheat, influenced by a variety of factors and as a result of the liberal offerings the market ruled weak throughout the session. There was considerable selling at the start due to the rather indifferent cables and favorable weather and December opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 77¾c to 77½c, and after selling at 77¾c the price started on a gradual down grade. The settlement at St. Louis of a line of over 2,000,000 bushels of December wheat at 10c over the Chicago price was a warning to the bears that the deal there had been abandoned and a decline in the price there of over 1 cent was largely responsible in causing a further loss here. The visible supply showed a larger increase than had been expected and helped in the depression, as did the poor export demand. Primary receipts were 1,685,800 bushels, against 1,082,100 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 1,141 cars, which with the local receipts of 140 cars of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 1,287 cars against 1,490 cars last week, and 1,430 a year ago.

Local traders in corn were bearish on the disappointing shipping demand, excellent weather with predictions of a cold wave which will be favorable for the movement and lower cables. There was very little support to the market and as a result extreme weakness prevailed the entire day. Local receipts were 105 cars, with eight of contract grade.

Commission houses were heavy sellers of oats due to the weakness in wheat and corn and to the unsatisfactory condition of the cash market. There was only a scattering demand and prices were lower all around. Local receipts were 271 cars.

Provisions were firm at the start on a steady hog market, but the firmness was only temporary, decided weakness being a feature later in the day. Packers sold lard and ribs and the buying was scattered, but largely by pit traders. The close was weak with January pork 20c lower at $11 40; January lard was down 11½c at $6 67½, while ribs were off 12@15c at $6 07½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 220 cars; corn, 350 cars; oats, 265 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2,					
Dec. n	77¼	77⅝	76¼	76½	77¼
May ..	77⅝	77⅞	76⅝	76⅞	77⅞
July ..	73⅝	73⅞	73¼	73¼	73⅝
CORN.					
No. 2,					
Dec ..	42¼	42¼	41⅝	41½	42⅜
May ..	41⅞	41⅞	41¼	41⅜	41⅝
July ..	41⅝	41⅝	41¼	41¼	41⅜
OATS,					
No. 2,					
Dec.	33½	33⅝	32⅝	33	33⅜
May ..	34⅜	34⅝	34¼	34⅜	34⅝
MESS PORK.					
Jan. ..	11 70	11 72½	11 47½	11 47½	11 67½
May ..	11 85	11 85	11 57½	11 57½	11 80
LARD.					
Dec ..	6 75	6 75	6 72½	6 72½	6 90
Jan. ..	6 82½	6 87½	6 67½	6 67½	6 85
May ..	6 77½	6 77½	6 65	6 65	6 77½
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan. ..	6 22½	6 22½	6 07½	6 07½	6 22½
May ..	6 32½	6 32½	6 17½	6 17½	6 30

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 80c; No. 3, 77@79c; No. 2 red, 80@81c; No. 2 corn, 41½c; No. 2 yellow, 42¾c; No. 2 oats, 33½c; No. 3 white, 33¾@38c; No. 2 rye, 51½@52c; good feeding barley, 36@38c; fair to choice malting, 44@52c; No. 1 flaxseed, 93c; No. 1 northwestern, $1 00; prime timothy seed, $2 75; mess pork, $11 37½@11 50; lard, $6 90@6 92½; short ribs sides (loose), $7 25@7 75; short clear sides (boxed) $6 62½@6 82½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 25; clover, contract grade, $10 50.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	23,700	10,000
Wheat, bu.	231,700	109,700
Corn, bu.	207,900	523,300
Oats, bu.	185,600	225,600
Rye, bu.	5,600	.....
Barley, bu.	82,800	18,500

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Flour—Receipts, 39,-

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.
Monday, Nov. 16, 1903.
STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle	Hogs.	Sheep
J. B. Huff & Co.	6	10	2
S. B. Hedges & Co.	4½	6½	3
McCall, Newburn & Joyce.	25	17¾	5½
W. & S. Brinkman.	27	16	7½
L. Dyer & Co.	10	19	3
F. M. Lafferty & Co.	3	2½	1½
Ohio Live Stock Co.	12	8	2
I. Ziegler	6	4	.....
J. Lewis & Co.	2	5	2½
Huffman & Malliser.	2	.....	.....
L. Lowenstein & Co.	4	.....	.....
F. A. Schmits & Bro.	10	.....	.....
C. McCully.	2	.....	.....
Unconsigned	7.5	24½	.....
Totals.	120	110	30
Last week.	128	70	16

SALES.

Day.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	2,800	9,404	3,722
Tuesday	160	251	405
Wednesday	.....	354	119
Thursday	20	3,431	618
Friday	3	5,390	490
Saturday	33	2,810	1,201
Totals.	3,020	22,146	5,335
Last week.	3,396	19,290	7,156

FREIGHT RATES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.
Boston	17	18	18	90
New York	17	17	18	90
Philadelphia	15	16	16	28
Baltimore	14	15	15	27

Cattle.

Cattle receipts were fair yesterday, 130 cars arriving yesterday as against 125 last Monday. The market was slow, and prices declined from 10c to 15c on all grades except best butcher grades, which are steady.

Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 05@5 20; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 85@5 00; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 50@4 80; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 10@4 25; green, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $3 90@4 05; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $3 40@3 60; common, 700 to 800 lbs, $2 50@3 00; common to good fat bulls, $2 25@3 50; common to good fat cows, $1 35@3 50; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $3 00@3 85; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@60 00; common, $15 00@35 00.

Sheep and Lambs.

The market on the best grades is sheep was steady yesterday. Common and medium sheep and lambs were weak. The 30 cars which arrived supplied the market.

Prime wethers, 90 to 100 lbs, $3 80@4 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $3 30@3 75; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $2 60@3 00; culls and common, $1 50@2 00; choice lambs, $5 25@5 50; fair to good, $5 00@5 25; common, $3 00@4 00; veal calves, $6 00@6 50; heavy and thin calves, $3 00@4 00.

Hogs.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000 head; shipments, 9,000 head; steady to strong; closed weak; Yorkers, $4 25@4 30; pigs, $4 25@4 30; mixed packers, $4 25@4 30; prime heavy, $4 25@4 30; stags, one-third off.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head; market slow; lambs 10c lower; others steady; top lambs, $6 25; others, $6 00@6 15; culls and common, $3 00@5 00; yearlings, $4 50@5 00; wethers, $4 75@5 00; ewes, $4 00@4 50; sheep, $3 00@3 75; stockers and feeders, $3 00@3 50.

Calves.

Calves—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady to strong; veals, $6 50@7 00; few choice, $7 25; culls to common, $4 00@6 00; grassers, $3 00@3 50; fat cows, $1 25@3 00; heifers, $2 00@3 25; bulls, $2 00@3 00; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 00.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Butter—Receipts, 5,314 pkgs; market firm; extra creamery, 23½c; creamery common to choice, 20@23c; state dairy, 15@20c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,644 pkgs; market irregular; state full cream, small colored, fancy, 11½c; small, colored, good to prime, 10¾c; small white, fancy, 11½c; small white, good to prime, 10¾c; large colored, fancy, 11½c; late made, 10¾c; large white, fancy, 11½c; late made, 10¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 7,146 pkgs; market strong; state and Pennsylvania, fancy mixed, 30@31c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to firsts, 28@30c; western, fancy, selected, 30@31c; western, seconds to firsts, 27@29c; refrigerator, 19@20c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Butter steady; creameries, 19@24½c; dairies, 18@24c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 23c; cases easy at 19@21c.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—Butter ruled firm on good demand; extra western creamery, 25c; nearby prints, 26c; extra nearby, 25c; fancy fresh, nearby, 25c; fancy, fresh, nearby, 24c; fancy, fresh, southwestern, 24@25c; southern, 23c. Cheese steady, in fair demand. New York, choice, fancy, 12c; choice, 11¾c; new, 11@11¾c.

ELGIN, ILL., Nov. 16.—Butter ruled firm at the board of trade today, selling at 25c. Sales in the district for the week were 1,200,000 lbs.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 16.—Turpentine firm at 58c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, D, $2 30; E, $2 35; F, $2 80; G, $2 90; H, $2 95; I, $3 00; K, $3 05; M, $3 20; N, $3 10; W G, $3 15; W W, $3 50.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 16.—Turpentine steady. Rosin steady.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 16.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm at $1 30. Crude turpentine firm at $2 25@3 90.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Buying of spring goods has been affected to a considerable extent by the weather, which has been for three days rainy. A small number of buyers have been in the market and mail orders as well as telegraphic business have been considerable in every conservative basis. Local jobbers report a fair business.

EXPERIMENTS BEING MADE WITH SMOKE CONSUMERS FOR LOCOMOTIVES

If experiments now being conducted by the Pennsylvania lines west with a smoke consumer or a device to aid combustion prove successful contracts amounting to thousands of dollars may be placed for these appliances. About a year ago the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania issued instructions to its firemen to exercise more caution in firing in and around the Union station, the object being to reduce the amount of smoke. The lines west contribute the greater amount of smoke in the vicinity of the station, and the officials have gladly taken advantage of an opportunity offered by J. W. Ellsworth of the Ellsworth Coal Company to experiment with a new device for aiding combustion.

The first lot of these were received in Allegheny a week ago and were placed on several Cleveland & Pittsburgh engines running between here and Cleveland. The fitting of the engines is in charge of two well-tr

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LOWER PRICES ARE EXPECTED

In Consequence Buyers Are Still Holding Off—No Settled Schedules Are Attempted by Exporters in This Country. Everybody for Himself.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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LONDON, Nov. 16.—The idea is prevalent here that the price of American steel will undergo a further reduction; as it is, such sorts of prices are being made to deliver American or continental billets, at the option of the seller, at figures quite unapproachable by the British maker.

This despite the severe cutting in prices already made in the United States, buyers here are holding off for still lower rates. There has been some selling of Cleveland warrants, but the reserve of the buying power has held the market together. It is believed that not all of this selling of warrants was an entirely speculative nature, and that some forward transactions were on account of the Cleveland makers, who thus sought an outlet for prospective production for fear that lower prices may be in the grove. Some of the larger London houses have bought warrants, presumably on the strength of the reduced supplies available and the knowledge that their is a bear position.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The export department of the United States Steel Corporation has received new instructions regarding export trade. It has cabled to its representatives in all foreign countries to push selling orders. Prices are temporarily a secondary consideration.

The Steel Corporation and its competitors for domestic business have a clear understanding as to foreign trade. No settled schedules are to be attempted. The price at which foreign business can be secured above all opposition is the price that will rule. In the effort to rehabilitate the foreign iron and steel trade to tide over domestic trade stagnation the steel makers of the United States plan to send abroad in 1904 not less than $125,000,000 of iron and steel and the products thereof. At the same time they expect to cut off practically all of the import trade in iron and steel. This year the imports have aggregated $31,617,312 and the exports $35,613,867.

The reductions in freight for steel and iron intended for export will be a great factor in enabling the successful working out of these plans. Representatives of the Steel Corporation say that the decision of the railroads to grant reduced rates on steel and iron intended for export is the most important step taken since the depression in the iron and steel trade. It will enable the corporation to sell steel at a profit under $20 in England and to put beams rails there or in Germany at from $17 to $20 a ton and still profit by the transaction.

PENNSYLVANIA STOCK WIDELY DISTRIBUTED

Recent Tales of Buying for Control Discredited by Number of Transfers.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—"Control of the Pennsylvania railroad is being widely diffused, but this diffusion is an additional element of strength to President Cassatt's administration." So said a New York financier high in the councils of the Pennsylvania system, commenting today on the Wall street rumors that Rockefeller-Gould interests are acquiring Pennsylvania stock to gain control and depose President Cassatt.

According to official records, 41,500 persons own the $288,642,000 of outstanding Pennsylvania railroad stock. There has been an increase of nearly 11,000 in the number of stockholders since the first of last May. There is no stockholder of record that owns as much as 100,000 shares, and there are about 5,800,000 shares of Pennsylvania stock outstanding.

After the sale of 280,000 shares in the exchange one day last week only 19,700 shares were presented for transfer on the company's books. The actual buying of Pennsylvania within the last few months has been for investment purposes. It is a fact established by experience that no group of capitalists, no combination could vote a majority of the stock. The majority is in the hands of widely separated thousands of stockholders who have been in the habit of sending their proxies to the administration because they have confidence in the policy so long maintained.

In the general Wall street discussion of the alleged Pennsylvania and Gould-Rockefeller fight, the important point is made that even if a majority of the Pennsylvania stock could be secured in the open market, the management of the road could not be changed in less than three years. FRANK A. PARKER.

STANDARD DIVIDEND INCREASED $2 A SHARE

Total Disbursements for 1903 on This Account Will Amount to $12 a Share.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The Standard Oil dividend for the December quarter was increased today $2 a share. The action was regarded as a bull influence in Wall street and stocks advanced after they had been quite weak. The actual amount of the dividend is $12 a share, compared with $10 a share a year ago.

With today's dividend the full disbursement for 1903 is authorized. It amounts to 44 per cent. This means $44,000,000 to the stockholders, as the capital stock is $100,000,000. In 1902 the dividend was 45 per cent, the two previous years it was 40 per cent and it varied from 30 to 35 per cent between 1896 and 1900. The increased earnings are due to the recent advance in the price of refined oil.

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AWFUL TRAGEDY REVEALED.

Girl Supposed to Have Eloped, Murdered; Her Lover is Missing.

PEORIA, ILL., Nov. 16.—The body of May Henneger, who was supposed to have eloped, was found today in a pasture near her home at Bishop. Her body was horribly mutilated and half buried.

Miss Henneger, accompanied Fred Stribble, a neighbor's son, to a social given at the country school house Saturday evening. When she failed to return it was supposed they had eloped. The discovery of the girl's body aroused the community, but all efforts of the authorities to locate Stribbles have proven unavailing.

Allegheny County Court Reversed.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—Following was among the opinions handed down by the superior court today: Rice, P. J., city of Pittsburgh vs. Biggert (C. P. No. 3, Allegheny). Judgment reversed and judgment is now directed for the defendant.

St. Louis World's Fair Bureau.

Every ticket office of the Pennsylvania lines is a free information bureau of the great world's fair at St. Louis in 1904. The bureau address at Pittsburgh is room 400 Park building, in charge of J. K. Hillman. A "Rovena" booklet of St. Louis hotels and boarding houses, their location and rates, compiled by the world's fair management, can be obtained from him; also other valuable information about the universal exposition.

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EVANS EXCEEDED ALL PRECEDENTS

Admiral's Rebuke of Nicholson Court Amounted to Charge of Dishonesty.

AUTHORITIES ARE PUZZLED

Secretary Moody, After Consulting Secretary of War, Will Return Papers to Admiral Evans With Mild Reprimand. Darling Favors More Severe Measures.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The protest of Paymaster Biscoe and Lieut. Williams of the navy, regarding the language used by Rear Admiral Evans in reviewing the findings of the court which tried Assistant Paymaster Nicholson, has presented to the navy department such a knotty problem that the legal authorities of the war department have been consulted as to the attitude which should be assumed toward the admiral, an unusual proceeding.

After considering the matter, it is said Secretary Moody concluded to sustain Admiral Evans. Later the secretary changed his mind and Assistant Secretary Darlington took the matter up. Although his opinion has not been made public it is understood he takes the position that Admiral Evans in no unequivocal terms, attacked the integrity of the members of the court, and that having done this, if he had the evidence at hand to sustain his charge it was his duty at once to order a court-martial of the officers to whom his remarks were directed. Not having so acted, Mr. Darlington holds, that the admiral was derelict in his duty and should be reprimanded.

The matter had reached this stage when Secretary Moody determined to enlist the legal talents of Secretary Root. Among the papers were a number of precedents in cases where severe rebukes had been administered by secretaries of the navy to courts-martial, but these were not parallel, the secretaries themselves having convened the courts, as provided by the regulations where vessels are sufficiently near for this to be done. In Admiral Evans' case, however, he being both the convening and reviewing authority, there was no appeal from his decision, except that in the exercise of the pardoning power, which might be a mitigation of the court's sentence; or the setting of the verdict aside altogether, the secretary would have power to act.

It is said today that it is Secretary Moody's intention to return to Admiral Evans the findings in the Nicholson case with a notification that he had decided to dismiss the protest of the two officers, Biscoe and Williams; but warning the admiral not to repeat the offense.

BIGELOW SAYS LARKIN CANNOT HELP HIMSELF

Believes Controller Cannot Refuse to Pay Balance on Reservoir Contract.

Director E. M. Bigelow said yesterday that he did not believe the renewal of the fight by Controller John B. Larkin over the new Highland reservoir would amount to anything. The director was asked if he had gathered the information relative to the reservoir which was requested about a week ago by Controller Larkin. He said:

"I am getting him what information I can, but I see no use in doing so. It will do him no good. The reservoir is completed and was accepted by the director of public works and paid for, and that is the end of it, so far as I can see.

"The controller has asked the director to furnish him with a statement of the amount of water pumped into the reservoir daily and the amount that goes from the reservoir into the mains to supply the consumers. The controller expects to show by this statement that the reservoir is leaking about 5,000,000 gallons of water daily. He also hopes to use the information in his suits to combat the collection of the money remaining unpaid on the reservoir.

Under the contract a certain percentage of the money due the contractor was held back for a year after the completion of the contract. This will shortly fall due and the controller believes that if he can prove that the basin is unsafe, he can save himself from paying this balance.

Many Jews Massacred by Troops.

TANGIER, MOROCCO, Nov. 16.—A hundred Moorish Jews, fugitives from Taza have arrived at Marnia. They say the sultan's troops, while in occupation of Taza, massacred many Jews and assaulted women and girls.

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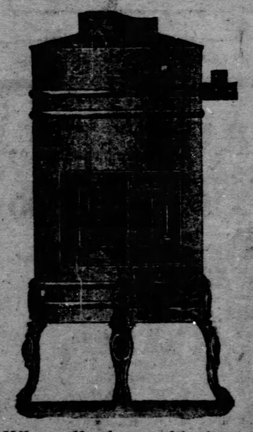

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City of Pittsburgh
DELINQUENT MUNICIPAL LIENS.

Pursuant to an act of the general assembly of the state of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act creating and regulating delinquent municipal liens, and proceedings thereon," approved June 4, A. D. 1901, writs of scire facias have been issued in the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, at the instance of the city of Pittsburgh in the following cases of delinquent liens, commanding the sheriff of said county to make known to the said defendants that they be and appear before said court on or before November 18, and show cause why the sums mentioned in said writs should not be levied on said premises, situate in the city of Pittsburgh, according to said act of assembly. Notice of the same is hereby given.

William E. E. Barcus.
M. L. 64, August, 1903. $21 00
Lot fronting 35 feet on north side of Frankstown avenue, at corner of McAleer's lot, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 95 4-10 feet to an alley.

James S. Tibby.
M. L. 72, August, 1903. $100 00
Lot fronting 100 feet on south side of Frankstown avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Schrieber's lot, 146 60-100 feet.

George O. West and George W. Wilson.
M. L. 73, August, 1903. $67 00
Lot fronting 67 feet on south side of Frankstown avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Schrieber's lot, 90 feet.

J. C. Bloom.
M. L. 76, August, 1903. $138 06
Lot fronting 18 5-10 feet on north side of Luther street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Landwehr street, 100 feet to an alley.

George B. Agnew.
M. L. 66, September, 1903. $107 08
Lot fronting 77-32-100 feet on east side of Falmestock street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Eichleay, Jr., lot, 104 38-100 feet.

William E. E. Barcus.
M. L. 68, September, 1903. $48 44
Lot fronting 35 feet on north side of Frankstown avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along McAteer's lot, 90 feet to an alley.

Martin Bloches.
M. L. 70, September, 1903. $71 38
Lot fronting 40 feet on west side of Lawnsdale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Smith's lot, 150 feet to an alley.

John N. Dunn and Margaret C. Kelly.
M. L. 71, September, 1903. $42 25
Lot fronting 25 feet on west side of Mohler street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Hemphill's lot, 130 feet to an alley.

Elizabeth Friel.
M. L. 73, September, 1903. $72 84
Lot fronting 40 feet on east side of Blackadore street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Meyer's lot, 188 74-100 feet to an alley.

George E. Hemphill.
M. L. 76, September, 1903. $42 25
Lot fronting 25 feet on west side of Mohler street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Dunn's lot, 130 feet to Snowden street.

W. A. Hutchison.
M. L. 78, September, 1903. $90 32
Lot fronting 55 feet on west side of Mohler street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Schumacher's lot, 130 feet to an alley.

F. P. Hillyard.
M. L. 79, September, 1903. $56 82
Lot fronting 10 4-100 feet on south side of Thorn street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Mohler street, 130 feet.

Harriet N. Jones.
M. L. 80, September, 1903. $36 42
Lot fronting 25 feet on east side of Lawnsdale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Diehl's lot, 100 feet to an alley.

Mary Kruft.
M. L. 81, September, 1903. $78 67
Lot fronting 40 feet on east side of Blackadore street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Cochrane's lot, 218 24-100 feet to an alley.

Joseph H. Kelso.
M. L. 82, September, 1903. $67 01
Lot fronting 40 feet on south side of Thorn street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Mellon's lot, 130 feet to Claire street.

V. Longo.
M. L. 85, September, 1903. $41 52
Lot fronting 30 feet on west side of Wheeler street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Thompson's lot, 88 feet.

I. R. Meltzer.
M. L. 88, September, 1903. $36 42
Lot fronting 25 feet on east side of Lawnsdale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Bollen's lot, 100 feet to an alley.

Mary E. Marshall.
M. L. 89, September, 1903. $36 42
Lot fronting 25 feet on east side of Lawnsdale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Ritchie's lot, 100 feet to an alley.

Samuel R. Rush and J. A. Guthrie.
M. L. 96, 1903. $36 42
Lot fronting 25 feet on east side of Lawnsdale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Bollen's lot, 100 feet to an alley.

Samuel R. Rush and J. A. Guthrie.
M. L. 97, September, 1903. $36 42
Lot fronting 25 feet on east side of Lawnsdale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Rush & Guthrie's lot, 100 feet to an alley.

Samuel R. Rush and J. A. Guthrie.
M. L. 98, September, 1903. $36 42
Lot fronting 25 feet on east side of Lawnsdale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Rush & Guthrie's lot, 100 feet to an alley.

Samuel R. Rush and J. A. Guthrie.
M. L. 99, September, 1903. $36 42
Lot fronting 25 feet on east side of Lawnsdale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh and extending back along Rush's lot, 100 feet to an alley.

Samuel Reynolds.
M. L. 101, September, 1903. $36 42
Lot fronting 25 feet on east side of Lawnsdale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Power's lot, 100 feet to an alley.

Samuel R. Rush.
M. L. 100, September, 1903. $36 42
Lot fronting 25 feet on east side of Lawnsdale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Rush & Guthrie's lot, 100 feet to an alley.

Terrance Shields.
M. L. 107, September, 1903. $71 38
Lot fronting 40 feet on west side of Lawnsdale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Stolzenbach's lot, 151 feet to an alley.

J. H. Vosburg.
M. L. 100, September, 1903. $86 53
Lot fronting 62 feet on north side of Perchment street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Blackadore street, 92 feet.

George O. West and George W. Wilson.
M. L. 110, September, 1903. $67 01
Lot fronting 67 feet on south side of Frankstown avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Berlin's lot, 90 feet.

J. H., R. J., W. J. & D. C. Ward.
M. L. 112, September, 1903. $40 07
Lot fronting 40 feet on east side of Wheeler street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh and extending back along other property of Ward's, 161 29-100 feet.

R. M. Wright and Laura P. Davis.
M. L. 113, September, 1903. $26 22
Lot fronting 20 feet on west side of an unnamed alley, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Meyer's lot, 86 94-100 feet.

W. P. White.
M. L. 114, September, 1903. $42 25
Lot fronting 25 feet on west side of Mohler street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Dunn's lot, 130 feet to an alley.

Laura Algeo.
M. L. 119, September, 1903. $30 76
Lot fronting 20 feet on north side of Greenbush street, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Stolle's lot, 104 82-100 feet.

G. F. Brown.
M. L. 123, September, 1903. $43 23
Lot fronting 20 feet on northwest side of Boggs avenue, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Maple's lot, 100 feet to Milligan street.

Joseph Bickart.
M. L. 124, September, 1903. $157 95
Lot fronting 105 76-100 feet on north side of Boggs avenue, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Soffel street, 89 70-100 feet.

Daniel G. Donovan.
M. L. 127, September, 1903. $48 23
Lot fronting 26 44-100 feet on northwest side of Boggs avenue, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along an alley, 108 42-100 feet to an alley.

James McHugh.
M. L. 128, September, 1903. $166 27
Lot fronting 100 feet on southeast side of Boggs avenue, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Pfeil's lot, 100 feet.

Elizabeth Sullivan.
M. L. 132, September, 1903. $100 58
Lot fronting 64 15-100 feet on southeast side of Boggs avenue, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Wolfram's lot, 108 58-100 feet.

Jessie A. Stolle.
M. L. 134, September, 1903. $34 92
Lot fronting 42 16-100 feet on north side of Greenbush street, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Algeo's lot, 82 70-100 feet.

Joseph K. Conner.
M. L. 137, September, 1903. $99 00
Lot fronting 60 feet on west side of Shaler street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along O'Grady's lot, 120 feet.

Edward J. Davis.
M. L. 139, September, 1903. $24 00
Lot fronting 20 18-100 feet on east side of Shaler street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Keck & Shields' lot, 156 40-100 feet to Clarence street.

Jennie E. Falkner.
M. L. 141, September, 1903. $22 00
Lot fronting 20 18-100 feet on east side of Shaler street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Weil street, 123 64-100 feet to Clarence street.

Charles B. Greaves.
M. L. 143, September, 1903. $30 00
Lot fronting 20 4-100 feet on east side of Shaler street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Forster's lot, 89 36-100 feet to Clarence street.

Stephen Parvis.
M. L. 147, September, 1903. $281 00
Lot fronting 533 94-100 feet on west side of Shaler street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Mawhinney & Fox's lot, 240 feet to Republic street.

H. C. Litzinger.
M. L. 148, September, 1903. $39 00
Lot fronting 20 feet on east side of Orlena alley, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Kelly's lot, 100 feet to Augusta street.

Annie B. McMillen.
M. L. 140, September, 1903. $31 50
Lot fronting 20 10-100 feet on east side of Shaler street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 112 24-100 feet along Weiss' lot, to Clarence street.

Sabina Riggan.
M. L. 130, September, 1903. $48 00
Lot fronting 40 36-100 feet on east side of Shaler street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Smith's lot, 142 75-100 feet to Clarence street.

George E. Stoke.
M. L. 151, September, 1903. $30 00
Lot fronting 20 10-100 feet on east side of Shaler street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 102 9-100 feet to Clarence street.

Mary Shanehn.
M. L. 152, September, 1903. $31 50
Lot fronting 20 10-100 feet on east side of Shaler street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Jarvis' lot, 114 37-100 feet to Clarence street.

Fred Schuette.
M. L. 154, September, 1903. $31 50
Lot fronting 30 feet on east side of Seward street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Volk's lot, 100 feet.

F. Carolyn Watson.
M. L. 189, September, 1903. $93 15
Lot fronting 30 feet on north side of Darlington road, Twen